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HALLOWEEN HAUNTS RAPS' OPENER

Joanna Kader and Frank Smid were two of the many fans that killed two birds with one stone by celebrating Halloween and taking in the Toronto Raptors season opener at the Air Canada Centre on Wednesday. The Indiana Pacers edged Toronto 90-88, spoiling what had been a thrilling Raptors' regular-season opener. Story, page 56. CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Teen was threatened, tranquilized, duct-taped

Haunting videos showed during an inquest into the prison-cell death of Ashley Smith PAGE 8

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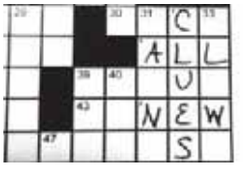

Time to give your boss the finger

Security technology. Bay Street law firm installs fingerprint scanners to monitor workers' whereabouts

The days of sneaking out of the office for three-hour lunch breaks will soon be over at a Bay Street law firm after the company decided to install fingerprint-scanning technology to monitor its employees' whereabouts.

Last month, McCague Borlack LLP announced plans for a revamped security system that will require staff (with the exception of lawyers) to clock in and out of the office with a finger swipe, keeping track of those who show up late in the morning or try to jump-start their weekends by slipping out early on a Friday.

"Some people were abusing the system," said founding partner Howard Borlack, 58. "We had people taking two to three hours for lunch."

Come mid-November, when the system is expected to go live, the office will be equipped with finger-scanning machines supplied by Utah-based company Qqest Inc. that will keep a rolling record of the time spent in the office. But it's mostly about improved building security, said Borlack, a way to keep track of people coming in and out of the office.

Carleton University law professor Michael MacNeil, who specializes in legal issues surrounding privacy and surveillance, said the fingerprinting system is just one example of the way workplaces across the country are using technology to monitor productivity.

But legislation has lagged behind the trend, he said, leaving more questions than answers over what constitutes an invasion of privacy in the workplace. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

'Secretaries' are taking note

A boon for productivity-conscious managers, the plan has drawn outrage among a group of bloggers who identify themselves as McCague Borlack secretaries.

- On their "Finger Campaign" website, the group accuses the firm of ostracizing secretaries and copy-room staff.
- They called the system an "insult to our human dignity."
- "The indignant finger-printing program does not seek to address any security concerns at all," one post read. "It's for the 'mark 'em and track 'em' purpose exclusively."

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Citizen panel

TTC board has new citizen appointees

City council on Tuesday approved the appointment of four private citizens and two alternates to the Toronto Transit Commission. Though their names haven't been publicly released, Torstar News Service has learned three of them have vast business, community-service and customer-service experience.

They include lawyer and former Toronto Police Services Board chair Alan Heisey, Cystic Fibrosis Canada CEO Maureen Adamson and entertainment impresario Nick Di Donato, CEO of Liberty Entertainment Group.

Maureen Adamson
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The citizen appointees will join the seven city councillors who sit on the TTC board. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

North York

Back-to-back shootings not linked: Police

Two men injured during a North York shooting on Tuesday night are in stable condition, police say.

EMS worker Troy van Overdijk responded to the scene at 50 Falstaff Ave., near Jane Street and Highway 401, to treat a man shot in the leg. He said a mad scramble then ensued to find a second victim shot in the head.

Van Overdijk quickly split his crew into two units and he found the other young man, with trauma to his head, in a community centre surrounded by 30 to 40 people yelling that he had been shot.

The shootings took place less than four hours after a man was shot dead in the same police division outside a Mount Dennis apartment building.

Police say they don't believe the shootings are related. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Over the moon

Health bar going into orbit

A Markham health-food company will make its first foray into space in December when astronaut Chris Hadfield munches on one of its fruit bars. The Taste of Nature bars made by Shandiz Natural Foods were chosen because they resist extreme temperatures and, most important in the zero-gravity zone, are crumb-free. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

No answers for family in mother's sudden death

Accountability.
Ontario needs independent oversight of health care, experts say

The death of a Vaughan woman who died before getting needed neurosurgery underscores the need for an independent third-party investigator in the Ontario health system, legal experts say.

Badrunnisa Khurshid died two years ago after waking up with a headache and nausea. When she began vomiting non-stop, her husband, Laiq Khurshid, drove her to the local emergency department. By the next afternoon, she was dead.

Badrunnisa's husband and children have been fighting for answers ever since. The family believes she would still be alive if not for what they say were numerous delays in treatment and diagnosis at York Central Hospital and a shortage of neurosurgery beds in the province that led to Badrunnisa being sent to Buffalo, N.Y. The 52-year-old died of a brain hemorrhage before getting there.

York Central would not speak specifically about the case for this story, but in correspondence with Laiq Khurshid, the hospital president said an internal review showed all expected treatments and tests were completed and staff provided the "best clinical care possible."

Two years later, the Khurshids are still determined to get more information, but are running out of options. They say Ontario's Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has not responded to their demands for an inquiry. A statement of claim has been issued with the Ontario Superior Court, but has not been served on the hospital.

Khurshid, 60, is furious at the memory of his wife's ordeal. He alleges the first CT scan was misread and her condition was not taken seriously until it was too late. "I believe that initially, if they recognize the seriousness of the case, my wife would still be alive," he says.

None of the allegations have been proven in court.

In a written response to the family's concerns, York Central Hospital CEO and president Altaf Stationwala outlined some of the actions his staff took during Badrunnisa's time in hospital. "Your wife presented in the emergency department without the usual signs and symptoms of a subarachnoid hemorrhage and our tests came back negative," he wrote. "All the expected treatments and tests were completed and the best clinical care possible was provided."

Lawyers say the family's story illustrates the need for an independent investigator.

"There isn't anywhere to go other than inside a hospital if a patient has a concern, and obviously the people who work in the hospital work for the hospital, so you're talking to an employee of the hospital about a bad experience with (another) employee," says Amani Oakley, a health and medical malpractice lawyer in Toronto. "If you are not satisfied there, is absolutely nowhere to go with that complaint."

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Neurosurgery transfers

- About 150 Ontarians were transferred to U.S. hospitals for emergency neurosurgery in 2009-10, government figures show. Since 2010, measures have been taken to limit the need for out-of-country neurosurgery transfers and the number has been "significantly reduced."

Laiq Khurshid is still looking for answers about the death of his wife, Badrunnisa Khurshid, two years after she suddenly took ill.
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Warm spring leads to Toronto cat overpopulation: Humane Society

Shelter. 100,000 to 300,000 cats in the city are without homes each year — and this year is in the extreme

A warm spring has led to a boom in Toronto's cat population and now more of them than usual are roaming the streets, pushing the city's animal shelters over capacity.

As many as 300,000 cats are on Toronto's streets, said Barbara Steinhoff with the Toronto Humane Society. In a given year there are between 100,000 and 300,000 cats without homes and this year it's at the extreme high end of that range, she said.

"Through the spring and summer, with the warm weather, the cats had one more birthing period than we would normally see," she said.

The city's shelters are full — but still accepting dozens more cats each day — and so are foster homes.

Two Toronto shelters are slashing adoption fees to try to encourage more people to give a cat a home.

The Humane Society is cutting its price, which ranges from $60 to $120, in half during November and Toronto Animal Services is dropping its fee from $75 to $25 for the first four days of the month.

The latter promotion, which also ran for three days in October, has helped create room for more cats in the city's four shelters, said Mary Lou Leiher of Toronto Animal Services.

Band-Aid solution

"We really need to focus on our education programs so that people are spaying and neutering their cat and keeping them supervised."

Mary Lou Leiher of Toronto Animal Services

Robin Sarafinchan feeds cats at the east-end colony she ministers along with her husband and two other helpers, who help make sure the colony's cats are fed every day of the year. She has managed to contain the population by trapping, neutering and returning the cats, spending thousands of her own dollars. DAVID COOPER/TORONTO STAR

Other programs saw $5 discounts for the adoption of black or orange cats in anticipation of Halloween, while June was adopt-a-shelter-cat month for Animal Services, which typically offers four cat adoption initiatives a year.

And in May 2010, both Animal Services and the Humane Society helped form a 10-organization partnership called the Toronto Feral Cat Coalition.

The volunteer-run coalition practices a trap-neuter-return approach, which humanely captures, neuters and immunizes feral and homeless cats before returning them to their colonies. The method is used worldwide, and an Italian study of the approach from 2006 discovered it decreased feral colony sizes by up to 32 per cent after six years of trap-neuter-return implementation.

The study, however, echoed Leiher's call for education, pointing out that the number of abandoned, unneutered domestic cats often offset any reductions in colony size. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Horror's new prodigy

Horror legend George Romero (Night of the Living Dead) took time out to take a photo with filmmaking and special effects prodigy Steven Kostanski Wednesday night at In Conversation with George Romero, a part of The Living Dread series at TIFF Bell Lightbox. Kostanski's much-anticipated cult classic Manborg opens at The Royal Thursday.

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Avenue-Davenport

Man loses testicle in bulldog attack

A man had one of his testicles bitten off by a bulldog Tuesday, Toronto Animal Services confirmed. Paramedics were called and the man was treated for his injuries. The dog was removed from the owner and placed under quarantine for 10 days. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Council vote

TTC to notify residents of construction after complaints

Developing a system to give residents earlier warnings about transit construction projects is a new priority for the Toronto Transit Commission. Toronto city council voted Wednesday to require the TTC to create an early warning procedure so that councillors and residents will be informed of new construction as soon as possible.

The proposal arose from a report by ombudsman Karen Crean regarding complaints that the TTC did not properly notify residents of development plans. The report alleges the TTC did not inform residents about its plan to bulldoze several homes for a second subway exit to Donlands station and Greenwood station. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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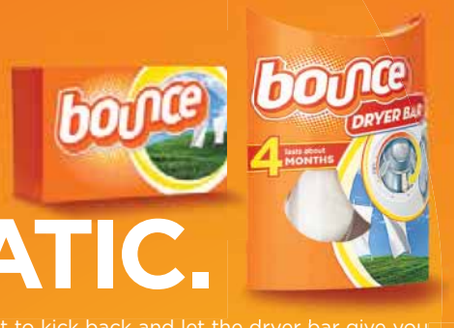

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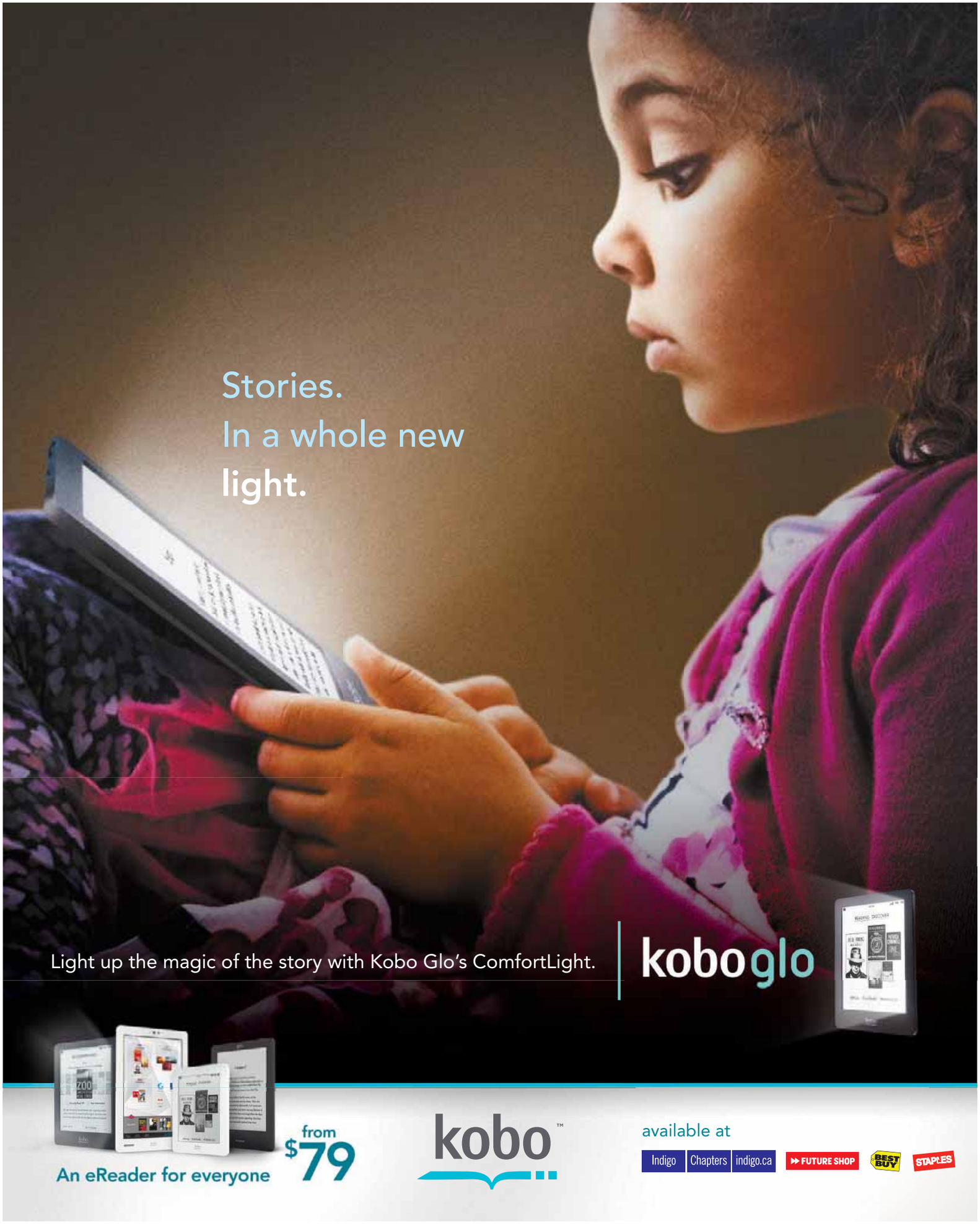
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In disguise. Costumed thieves rob banks

Thieves in the GTA have been using tricks to steal treats.

Police are reporting a bank robbery where the bandit dressed in disguise.

On Sept. 27 an armed man walked into a bank near Lawrence and Pharmacy avenues. dressed as a Scottish clansman.

Screen grab of robbery suspect. CONTRIBUTED

Wearing a red plaid hat over a bright orange wig, the man brandished a handgun and instructed the teller to fill his loot bag with money.

As part of his get-up, he wore thick black sunglasses and white gloves.

Police are still looking for a man who dressed as a woman in Sept. 2010 to rob a Mimico bank.

He wore a long black wig and carried a purse when he walked into the branch location at Lakeshore Boulevard and Mimico Avenue.

He handed the teller a note indicating he was robbing the bank, then fled. He was also seen wearing a blue hoodie, a long striped top and black pants. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Durham Regional Police

Cop back on job after stealing shotgun

A day after pleading guilty to stealing a dead man's shotgun, a Durham Regional Police officer is back on the job.

Const. Lee Douglas, 29, pleaded guilty Tuesday to theft under $5,000 and he has been reinstated, Durham police confirm.

He had been suspended with pay since the charge was laid in May.

Douglas will be sentenced Dec. 18 in an Oshawa courtroom.

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Dogs may soon be able to run free in all the city's parks if Coun. Denzil Minnan-Wong has his way. Dog owner Prisca Ng, 27, who supports the idea off-leash hours at Toronto parks, controls her dog in Little Norway Park on Wednesday. ALEX CONSIGLIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Dogs may soon run free in all city parks

Pooched. Councillor has asked committee to study introducing off-leash hours

Dogs may soon be able to run free in all of the city's parks, much to the delight of dog owners and the chagrin of families with young children.

Coun. Denzil Minnan-Wong (Ward 34 Don Valley East), a dog owner himself, sent a letter to the parks and environment committee requesting it study introducing off-leash hours at all city parks.

Currently, dog owners can only let their pets run free at one of the city's 54 designated off-leash parks. Minnan-Wong suggests letting dogs run free at all parks between 9 p.m. and 9 a.m.

"The current arrangement isn't working," Minnan-Wong said Wednesday. "There aren't enough off-leash areas."

Minnan-Wong said if dog owners don't live close to an off-leash park, they must struggle with the hassle of transporting their dogs. "It'll be better for the dogs, for the owners, for everybody," said Minnan-Wong, who's heard complaints from many of his constituents.

"The number 1 users of parks are the dogs," said Minnan-Wong, adding between those off-peak hours it would be safe to have dogs off-leash.

"If kids are in the park after 9 p.m., they probably shouldn't be there anyways," said Minnan-Wong.

Minnan-Wong's proposal will be discussed at the next parks and environment committee meeting Nov. 9.

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"You got kids that love to run around the parks. Who knows what would happen if a dog was loose."

Carole Therriault, who has a six-year-old son

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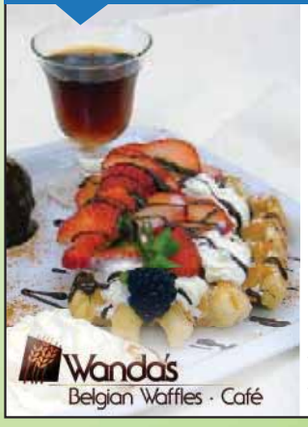

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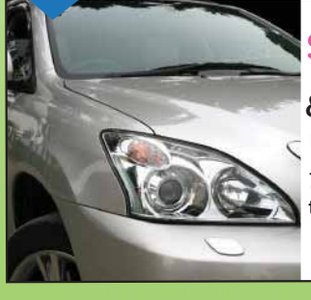

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‘Ow, it hurts’ — shocking vids seen at teen’s inquest

Caution: Graphic content. Hooded Ashley Smith had her hands duct-taped to an airplane seat by prison guards

Ashley Smith is shown in this still image taken from a coroner’s video. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HANDOUT

The haunting protests of a now dead teenager filled a Toronto coroner’s courtroom Wednesday.

Surveillance videos were screened showing the troubled inmate repeatedly tranquilized against her will or being threatened with having her face duct-taped.

The disturbing images of Ashley Smith — images finally released after opposition by the federal government — showed the 19-year-old at several points in the run-up to her choking death in a prison cell in Kitchener.

“Ow, it hurts,” a hooded Smith yells at one point as prison guards duct-tape her reddened hands to an airplane seat.

“Trust me: I am calm,” she says in a thin voice at another point, as guards threaten her.

The airplane video, from April 2007, shows Smith’s transfer from a Saskatoon prison, where a supervising guard had assaulted her by bashing her head into the floor.

Although she doesn’t appear to be putting up much resistance and she’s wearing two “spit hoods” over her face, the guards duct-tape her hands to the armrests.

The pilot then weighs in.

“Don’t bite me,” he says.

“I’m not,” Smith responds.

“It’ll get worse if you do.”

“How can it get worse?”

“I’ll duct-tape your face.”

Correctional Service Canada is fighting to narrow the scope of the inquest into her death, arguing the coroner has no jurisdiction to delve into the federal prison system.

“Don’t let them get away with it,” Julian Falconer, Smith’s family lawyer, told presiding coroner, Dr. John Carlisle. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Guards watched

Ashley Smith, 19, died Oct. 19, 2007, inside a segregation cell at the Grand Valley Institution for Women in Kitchener.

- **Horrific.** She choked herself to death with a strip of cloth while guards, instructed not to intervene, watched.

Grief. Hydro mourns one of its own, a storm victim

A hydro worker was killed Wednesday in southwestern Ontario while working on a power line damaged by Superstorm Sandy.

The worker, whose name was not released, was electrocuted while tending to a downed power line in Sarnia, said the labour ministry.

Bluewater Power CEO Janice McMichael Dennis said the death was an “unbelievable” shock.

“As you can imagine his family is grieving and we are grieving here as his family,” she said.

“It is an unspeakable tragedy.”

Provincial Energy Minister Chris Bentley took to Twitter to extend his condolences to the worker’s family.

“Thoughts and prayers with family of Hydro worker killed in Sarnia,” Bentley wrote.

It was the second known death in Canada related to Sandy. A Toronto woman was killed by a falling sign on Monday.

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Vacationers. Tourists can finally get off Facebook and see a bit of the city

Museums, the Empire State Building, Broadway theatres and many stores reopened Wednesday to the relief of tourists who'd been stuck in hotel rooms since the weekend due to Superstorm Sandy. But parks, the 9-11 Memorial, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and other top attractions remained shuttered.

"We tried to go to Central Park but it was closed," said Angela Walsh, who travelled from Lincoln, England, with her husband and two kids, as they took pictures at Rockefeller Center Wednesday morning, where the rink was opening for skating. She said they'd spent much of the last two days in their hotel room.

"Thank God for Facebook," she added. "That kept them entertained."

All city parks and the High Line are closed indefinitely. In Central Park at least 250 mature trees were felled by the storm, with benches and playgrounds damaged as well. "It's all about keeping the public safe," said Doug Blonsky, president and CEO of the Central Park Conservancy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bright side

"We are pleased because we are alive."

Tourist Martine Juillard of Paris, waiting with her daughters for the Abercrombie & Fitch store to open on Fifth Avenue

Commuters cross New York's Brooklyn Bridge Wednesday. Rush-hour traffic appeared heavier than on an ordinary day. RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

N.Y.C. Marathon

Disaster will be backdrop to run

The New York City Marathon is a go for Sunday. While logistical questions persist, one thing is certain: The 42-kilometre route will have a disaster for a backdrop. And a debate: Some say it pulls resources and focus away from people in need. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alert over

Danger cools at N.J. nuclear plant

A nuclear power plant in New Jersey is no longer under an alert caused by Superstorm Sandy. The alert at Oyster Creek plant in Forked River was triggered as water rose outside the plant, threatening cooling equipment. It ended early Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Storm victims in need of shelter and comfort

New problems arise. Blazes rekindled by natural-gas leaks destroy dozens of homes in N.J.

People along the battered U.S. East Coast took the first cautious steps to reclaim their daily routines Wednesday, even as the search for victims continued. Superstorm Sandy's death toll rose to at least 63.

The New York Stock Exchange came back to life, and two major New York airports reopened to begin the long process of moving stranded travellers around the world.

U.S. President Barack Obama landed in New Jersey, which was hardest hit by Monday's hurricane-driven storm, and he took a helicopter tour of the devastation with Gov. Chris Christie. "We're going to be here for the long haul," Obama told people at one emergency shelter.

For the first time since the storm pummelled the heavily populated Northeast, doing billions of dollars in damage, brilliant sunshine washed over New York City, for a while.

At the stock exchange, running on generator power, Mayor Michael Bloomberg gave a thumbs-up and rang the opening bell to whoops from traders. Limited service on the subway will resume Thursday.

It was clear that restoring the region to its ordinarily frenetic pace could take days — and that rebuilding the hardest-hit communities and the transportation networks could take considerably longer.

About six million homes and businesses were still without power. In New Jersey, National Guard troops arrived in the heavily flooded city of Hoboken to help evacuate about 20,000 people still stuck in their homes and deliver ready-to-eat meals. Live wires dangled in floodwaters that Mayor Dawn Zimmer said were rapidly mixing with sewage.

Tempers flared. A man screamed at emergency officials in Hoboken about why food and water had not been delivered to residents just a few blocks away. The man, who would not give his name, said he blew up an air mattress to float over to a staging area.

In Connecticut, some residents of Fairfield returned home in kayaks and canoes to inspect widespread damage left by retreating floodwaters that kept other homeowners at bay.

"The uncertainty is the worst," said Jessica Levitt, who was told it could be a week before she can enter her house. "Even if we had damage, you just want to be able to do something. We can't even get started." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. President Barack Obama embraces Donna Vanzant during a tour Wednesday of a neighbourhood affected by Superstorm Sandy in Brigantine, N.J. Vanzant is an owner of North Point Marina, which was damaged by the storm. PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Unlikely bromance

U.S. President Barack Obama joined one of his top Republican critics to visit storm victims in New Jersey, giving Americans a high-profile display of presidential leadership.

- Gov. Chris Christie has been one of Mitt Romney's most prominent supporters, but he has been effusive in his praise of Obama's response to the storm.

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Dirty job still unpaid for

Nunavut. Hunters who relocated graves 44 years ago never received compensation

Hall Beach in Nunavut grew because of a radar station built there in 1957. Four men who moved graves from the community by dogsled 40 years ago are still waiting to be paid. Neither the federal government nor the government of Nunavut will claim responsibility. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

More than 40 years ago four hunters in Canada's northern reaches had the haunting task of relocating 20 graves from the centre of the hamlet of Hall Beach to its outskirts.

Using dog sleds, it took the men days to move the bones and partially decomposed bodies, and they were never paid.

And now, 44 years later, their compensation is still a matter of vigorous debate with absolutely no resolution. Ottawa says it's not responsible and Nunavut politicians say the new territory wasn't even around then, so they shouldn't be responsible.

"They were promised compensation for doing the work (by the then federal settlement manager) ... but they never did get paid," Louis Tapardjuk, the MLA for the area, told the Torstar News Service.

Hall Beach, which has about 600 people, is at the north-eastern tip of Melville Peninsula at the shores of Foxe Basin, a narrow strait across from Baffin Island.

Only one of the hunters is still alive and he is said to be dying of cancer. He and the families of the other three are reported to be looking for $5,000 each.

Tapardjuk raised the matter in the Nunavut legislature as recently as this week, urging Keith Peterson, department of health and social services minister, to do the right thing, but he offered only sympathy for the hunters' families.

"The Government of Nunavut wasn't even in existence until 1999," Peterson said, adding the matter only landed on his desk last year.

Birds fly past the Hall Beach cemetery. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

"The Government of Canada clearly indicates in their correspondence that they have no record of this event ever occurring. It's very puzzling. I know the community says it did happen. The federal government, to whom they have been corresponding with, said that it didn't happen and the statute of limitations has run out."

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Whose responsibility is it?

'They never even got a thank-you letter'

The graves were originally located right in the centre of the hamlet, and MLA Louis Tapardjuk said it was a federally appointed settlement manager who ordered them moved, which the federal government now denies ever happened.

"Can you imagine all the emotional stress that came along having to deal with bloody graves and the men's clothing smelling like death. Apparently it was a horrible smell. The sleds even had to be destroyed after that. Through all that they never even got a thank-you letter or anything," Tapardjuk said.

Tapardjuk said it is "extremely frustrating" to keep raising the matter of compensation and have nothing happen.

Peterson countered: "With respect to financial compensation, that's very difficult for me to answer. We have no idea what the costs are and who acknowledges responsibility. What I'm prepared to do is offer the individuals and the community of Hall Beach counselling and support to these individuals affected and help them with their grieving and healing process."

Tapardjuk said the compensation would go a long way for the families "for equipment to go hunting ... but instead they get nothing in return."

Hunting and fish are the main occupations in Hall Beach, one of the oldest communities north of the Arctic Circle.

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Flu vaccine gets all-clear: Was hold a little too hasty?

Flu season. Canada says Novartis products safe to use: Italy, which sparked worldwide fears, now reviewing decision to ban it

It's flu-shot season — and the Novartis vaccines have got the green light.
JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Health Canada lifted its hold on Novartis flu vaccines on Wednesday.

It said a review of the products reassured the department the vaccines are safe to use.

Switzerland, which also suspended use of the vaccines last week, followed suit.

And it was reported that even Italy, which was the first in a chain of countries to halt use of the Novartis vaccines, is now reviewing its decision, too.

In fact, a senior Health Canada official admitted the agency might never have put a hold on the products if it had had details last week about why its Italian counterpart had blocked delivery of Novartis vaccines in that country.

Health Canada was finally able to get those details from Italy on Tuesday and also used other sources of information to conduct a risk assessment on the products, sold in Canada under the names Fluad and Agriflu.

It turned out that Italy had taken the action solely based on a report from Novartis that it had found an imperfect batch of vaccine made at its Siena, Italy, plant. Other batches were apparently OK.

The Novartis vaccines make up a total of 20 per cent of Canada's combined flu vaccine purchase this year.

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Just blame Sandy

From under an umbrella, a visitor views the Victoria Jubilee Fountain, installed in 1897 to mark Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, at the Public Gardens in Halifax on Wednesday. Heavy rain and lightning, remnants of Superstorm Sandy, buffeted the city and province. Power outages hit several communities. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Protesters missing

N.B. says sorry for doctored photo

New Brunswick's government is apologizing after a photo on its website was altered to remove union protesters.

The picture was posted along with news promoting the official opening of a new highway.

It showed schoolchildren on a road in Pennfield, N.B., but there were several blurry protest signs partially removed. The government took down the photo.

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SPCA on alert

DIY surgery puts dogs at risk

Saskatchewan SPCA officials are worried by reports of people neutering their dogs with do-it-yourself surgery.

SPCA manager Kaley Pugh says she has seen five reports this year of dog owners using elastrator bands to neuter their male dogs, a practice usually found on the farm when castrating bulls.

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Russia's 'baby box' helps save abandoned children

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The idea is borrowed from other European countries where the boxes have multiplied in recent years

A box in which parents can leave their babies anonymously without any legal risk opened Wednesday in a town in northwestern Russia — part of an effort that activists hope will save many young lives.

The baby box in Kirishi, an industrial town 100 kilometres east of St. Petersburg, is the 10th such facility in Russia. Experts think that's just a fraction of what is needed.

Once a baby is put in the box, its door closes and a nurse gets alerted by a signal. There are no security cameras, so parents can leave their babies anonymously. An information stand next to the box appeals to parents to think over their decision and offers contact numbers for assistance.

Kolybel Nadezhdy (Cradle of Hope), a non-government organization that opened the baby box, said it should help attract nationwide attention to the issue. Its head, Yelena Kotova, said more than a dozen babies are abandoned in Russia every month according to official statistics, but she said the real figures are believed to be at least three times higher. Russian police have registered 268 cases of murder of newborn babies by their mothers in 2010-2011.

"A baby box isn't a universal cure, it's a way to attract attention to the problem and to help women," said Galina Murzakayeva, a co-ordinator for the Kirishi project.

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Babies

Russian media have carried regular reports of babies found in garbage containers, forests or snowdrifts.

- In August, a man found a three-day-old baby in a plastic bag in the bushes in St. Petersburg. The boy survived and was soon adopted.
- In Perm, the bodies of two newborn babies were found on a balcony. A woman who lived there with her other children just felt unable to raise another child.
- In July, a five-day-old girl was left in a baby box in Perm. Two more babies were left in baby boxes in Krasnodar region.

Galina Murzakayeva, a co-ordinator for Kolybel Nadezhdy (Cradle of Hope), opens a baby box in Kirishi, a town 100 kilometres east of St. Petersburg, Russia, Wednesday. Activists hope the box, in which parents can leave their babies anonymously and without any legal risk, will save many young lives. DMITRY LOVETSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

N.S. sex-abuse settlement comes to a close

A Roman Catholic diocese in Nova Scotia will try to close a dark chapter in its history this week as it wraps up a sex-abuse settlement with 125 people, but the lawyer representing them says they continue to heal their emotional wounds.

The final instalment of a $16-million compensation settlement for confirmed and alleged victims of sexual abuse is due Thursday from the Diocese of Antigonish, bringing a close to a long legal process spearheaded by Ronald Martin.

Martin launched a class-action lawsuit against the diocese after his brother wrote a suicide note in 2002 alleging Hugh Vincent MacDonald, a priest, sexually abused him. MacDonald was charged with sex-related offences in 2003 but died a year later before the court process concluded.

Martin's concerns prompted dozens of people to come forward with similar allegations dating back more than 60 years against several priests who worked for the diocese.

Halifax lawyer John McKiggan, who represented the plaintiffs, said he believes the final payment will give plaintiffs a sense of relief after struggling with the uncertainty of whether the diocese, which was forced to put some of its assets up for sale, could come up with the full settlement.

Rev. Donald MacGillivray, a spokesman for the diocese, said the settlement has become a significant financial burden for the diocese, which has lost many members. The diocese put about 150 properties up for sale. More than 100 parishes were drained of their savings, MacGillivray said. Also included in the sale of assets was the Casket, a local weekly newspaper owned by the diocese.

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Parishioners pay

"It's really difficult for parishioners who had nothing to do with this.... They're requiring to be involved in sacrificing so this payment can be made."

Rev. Donald MacGillivray, pastor at the St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Sydney, N.S., referring to about $8,500 in cash funnelled into the settlement — the church's entire savings.

Edmonton shooting

Gun-range staff stop suicide bid

Police say staff risked their own safety when they scuffled with a man who was trying to take his own life with a rented handgun at an Edmonton shooting range.

The man is recovering from a neck wound after the Tuesday night incident at the range inside West Edmonton Mall.

The would-be shooter underwent surgery for what's described as a minor bullet wound, but is now facing a charge of careless use of a firearm.

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Violent robbery

Woman stabbed, purse snatched

Edmonton police are searching for a suspect who stole a woman's purse and left her with serious stab wounds.

The 26-year-old woman told police a man who stepped out of a dark-coloured SUV Tuesday night demanded she hand over her bag and they struggled. He then fled on foot. THE CANADIAN PRESS

$100K donation

Brad Pitt backs gay marriage

Brad Pitt has agreed to donate $100,000 US to help the Human Rights Campaign raise money for its efforts to support same-sex marriage initiatives in several U.S. states.

Pitt agreed to match contributions from the nation's largest gay-rights group's members up to $100,000. In an email, Pitt wrote that it's "unbelievable" that people's relationships will be put to a vote on Election Day.

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Harper defends agreement with Beijing

Investment treaty.
PM labels NDP Leader Tom Mulcair anti-trade, anti-business extremist for threatening to rip up controversial pact

Prime Minister Stephen Harper defended the investment-protection agreement he signed with Beijing, saying it will even the playing field for Canadian companies wanting to invest in China.

"For almost two decades, Canadian governments have been trying to get a foreign-investment protection and promotion agreement with China for one very simple reason: Canadian investors have not had the kind of protection in China that Chinese investors have in Canada," Harper said during the daily Commons question period.

Quoted

"They are trying to tie the hands of Canadians for 31 years with no study, no debate and no consultation."

NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair, who urged Harper to provide MPs a chance to scrutinize the agreement before it comes into force

"This agreement allows us to move forward. That is why it has seen an almost entirely positive response from Canadian investors."

Harper was fielding questions on the Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement (FIPA) he arranged with China.

Interim Liberal Leader Bob Rae joined NDP Leader Tom Mulcair on Wednesday in demanding more details about the treaty and more time for Parliament to examine it.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper rises during question period in the House of Commons Wednesday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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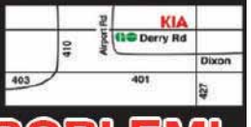

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South Africa

Blacks face deep poverty, unemployment: 2011 census

White South Africans earn six times more than black South Africans two decades after the end of apartheid and much remains to be done to reduce the disparities between rich and poor, the South African president said on release of the new census. "At the bottom of the rung is the black majority who continue to be confronted by deep poverty, unemployment and inequality, despite the progress," said President Jacob Zuma.

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Enough politics!

Sobs of girl, 4, over too-long election go viral

The oh-so-long U.S. presidential campaign has made at least one young girl cry. In a video released Wednesday that has gone viral online, four-year-old Abby Evans is seen frowning, tears rolling down her cheeks. Her mother, Elizabeth Evans, asks why she is crying. Abby replies: "Because I'm tired of Bronco Obama and Mitt Romney." Her mother then says the election will be over soon. "Yay," Abby says through sobs.

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Indira Gandhi remembered

Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh offers floral respects at the memorial of former prime minister Indira Gandhi on her death anniversary in New Delhi, India, Wednesday. Gandhi was gunned down by her trusted Sikh bodyguards in 1984. Singh is the first Sikh to hold the office. MUSTAFA QURAISHI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Graphic Guns N' Roses ad stirs up controversy

Sin City. Promotional campaign lands Las Vegas city officials in hot water with victims of domestic abuse

A county commissioner in Las Vegas says she regrets the board temporarily renamed a street in honour of Guns N' Roses after finding out about the band's suggestive publicity artwork.

Ads promoting the band's four-week run at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino depict a disheveled woman who appears to be sexually assaulted beneath the iconic "Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas" sign.

"I hadn't seen the advertising before the media event," Commissioner Mary Beth Scow told the Las Vegas Sun.

Guns N' Roses singer Axl Rose performs at the Hollywood Palladium.
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"It's clearly inappropriate. Maybe it's the risk of doing business with a rock band, but I guess we'll have some remorse over this decision. It's a lesson learned."

Scow represented Clark County at a ceremony Monday that renamed Paradise Road to Paradise City Road, after the band's famous 1987 song.

Scow said she'd done her due diligence before the renaming, even listening to the song beforehand. She said she liked the line in the chorus, "Take me down to the paradise city, where the grass is green and the girls are pretty."

But she later learned about the graphic posters, which are a sanitized version of the much-criticized cover from Guns N' Roses' debut album "Appetite for Destruction."

An advocate for domestic violence victims said the county should rescind the street name change, and the band and venue should apologize for using the image.

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Bionic leg faces gruelling 103-storey proving ground

In this Oct. 25 photo, Zac Vawter, fitted with an experimental "bionic" leg, looks down from the Willis Tower in Chicago. BRIAN KERSEY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Future tech. Amputee will use brain-powered leg to climb one of the world's tallest skyscrapers

Zac Vawter considers himself a test pilot. After losing his right leg in a motorcycle accident, the 31-year-old software engineer signed up to become a research subject, helping to test a trailblazing prosthetic leg that's controlled by his thoughts.

He will put this groundbreaking bionic leg to the ultimate test Sunday when he attempts to climb 103 flights of stairs to the top of Chicago's Willis Tower, one of the world's tallest skyscrapers.

If all goes well, he'll make history with the bionic leg's public debut. His whirring, robotic leg will respond to electrical impulses from muscles in his hamstring. Vawter will think, "Climb stairs," and the motors, belts and chains in his leg will synchronize the movements of its ankle and knee. Vawter hopes to make it to the top in an hour, longer than it would've taken before his amputation, less time than it would take with his normal prosthetic leg — or, as he calls it, his "dumb" leg.

A team of researchers will be cheering him on and noting the smart leg's performance. When Vawter goes home to Yelm, Washington, where he lives with his wife and two children, the experimental leg will stay behind in Chicago. Researchers will continue to refine its steering. Taking it to the market is still years away.

Bionic arms have been available for a few years. Safety is important: if a bionic hand fails, a person drops a glass of water. If a leg fails, a person falls down stairs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The goal

"Somewhere down the road, it will benefit me and I hope it will benefit a lot of other people as well."

Zac Vawter, about the research at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

Spoils of the hunt

Bear and other animal pelts are sold on Oct. 12 northwest of Moscow. Trophy hunting is gaining ground in Russia among a new wealthy class with cash to burn. ALEXANDER ZEMLIANICHENKO JR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dirty laundry

Belgian royals irate over exposé

The Belgian royal palace has lodged a complaint over a book describing alleged dalliances and private family information about leading members of the monarchy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nocturnal state

'Lights out,' say Egyptian leaders

The Egyptian government is facing backlash for planned laws closing stores and restaurants early. Officials say the goal is social responsibility and conservation of energy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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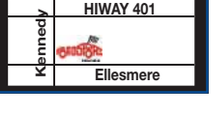

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Have a latte and a charged phone

Power up. Starbucks starts wireless charging program in U.S. stores

If Starbucks has its way, that double espresso might not be the only thing to give you a jolt the next time you visit.

The Seattle-based coffee chain has unveiled a wireless charging pilot program at 17 Boston-area stores. All Starbucks locations have had free Wi-Fi access since 2010.

The company didn't immediately respond to a Torstar News Service request for comment, but in a published report, executive Adam Brotman didn't rule out expansion of the wireless charging program to other Starbucks locations.

"Customers are coming into our stores every day with mobile devices, and putting them down on the table. If they could be charging their device at the same time, then we've connected with that customer and met their need, maybe even before they realized they had a need for wireless charging," Brotman said in the report, from the Boston Globe.

Starbucks is now offering its customers wireless charging for their mobile devices with their coffee at the chain's Boston-area stores.
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The wireless charging uses inductive chargers supplied by Duracell Powermat. While inductive charging has the advantage of doing away with wires that people can trip over, there are a few disadvantages. In particular, inductive charging doesn't charge batteries up as quickly as standard plug-based charging.
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According to a recent eMarketer report, 90 per cent of Internet users in the U.K. expect to do some of their shopping online this year and half expect to do most of their buying through the web.

E-commerce could be a much, much larger trend in Canada if consumers had more places to shop online, says Rafe Petkovic, Google Canada's head of industry for retail. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian challenges

- The country's vast geography and lack of population density are daunting to Canadian retailers looking to launch an online shop.
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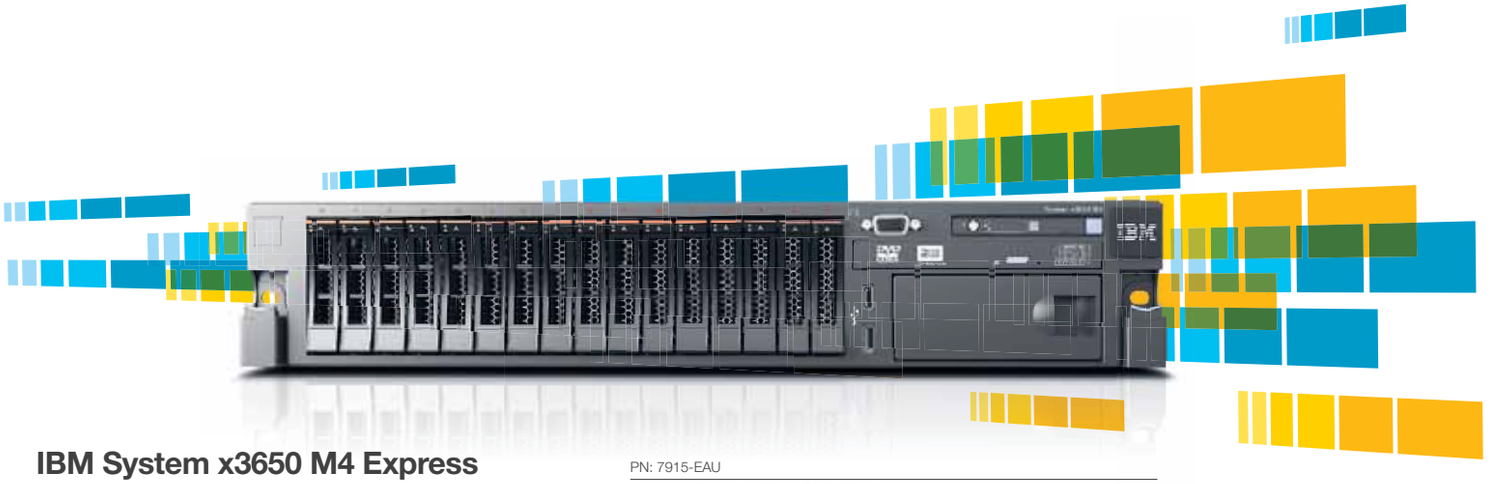

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BELIEVING IN STAR WARS IS SO DONALD DUCK

HE SAYS...
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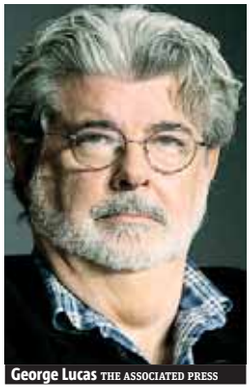
Finally, there's going to be a fourth Star Wars movie! After almost three decades! Wow!

It's hard to believe there's been nothing since Return of the Jedi, back in 1983! Because there hasn't been. Nothing. *Nothing.* Understand? There have been no prequels, no tampering with the trilogy, no terrible cartoons. Understand?



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Good. And if I hear the word midi-chlorian out of you, it won't just be Greedo shooting first. Got it?

Sigh.

Much like Lando's "mask" in Jabba's palace, I'm not fooling anyone. But, like every human from this galaxy who has ever seen Star Wars, I wish somebody would Jedi mind-trick me into forgetting the prequels and spinoffs and "special editions."

But now George Lucas has sold the franchise to Disney for more than the GDP of Swaziland (for real, I Googled it). And Mickey and Co. say they're going to make at least three more films, which means Star Wars geeks everywhere have new hope.

Much anger, fear, hate and suffering have we for Lucas. It's impossible to think of a creator of anything so popular who is more reviled than he is. Many geeks spit his name the same way NHL fans say "Gary Bettman," but Bettman didn't invent hockey. It's a unique situation.

The ship has sunk

"I've heard a couple of people say that they're worried Disney will ruin the franchise, which to me is like worrying a salvage team retrieving a sunken ship might scratch the hull."

But then again, it's hard to overstate how disappointing Episode I: The Phantom Menace was to anyone who watched Star Wars as a child. Never have so many stood in line for so little.

There's a Lord of the Rings prequel coming out next month: if Lucas was in charge of that project, we'd learn that the battle for Middle Earth was a dispute over an estate tax, that Frodo can carry the ring because of micro-organisms called arthro-mitials and that before Sauron became the Dark Lord he was a whiny teenager.

Was Lucas only in it for the money? Maybe. But more likely he was only in it for the toys, be it multimillion-dollar special effects or plastic figurines.

Star Wars always had lots of merchandise, but in the old days it was more a by-product of the excellent films. The original toys were sort of charming in their clunkiness. A lightsaber appeared magically from inside Luke's arm, decals came off R2-D2 in the bathtub, and many frustrating hours were spent in childhood just trying to get Hammerhead to stand up without falling over.

By the time the third prequel came out, there were so many slick toys, ads and cross-promotions it would not have surprised me to see Obi-Wan talking through an AT&T hologram and Darth Vader explaining that he draws his strength from the power of Pepsi.

I've heard a couple of people say that they're worried Disney will ruin the franchise, which to me is like worrying a salvage team retrieving a sunken ship might scratch the hull.

With any luck, Episode 7 will be the movie we were all waiting for in the late '90s. After all, Disney is the film company that has made epic sequels like The Santa Clause 2 and sci-fi fantasy smashes like John Carter. What could possibly go wrong?

May the Force have mercy on us all.

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Anniversary

Painting marks half-millennium

Today marks 500 years since the completion of one of the world's greatest artistic masterpieces: Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling.

To commemorate the half-millennium, Pope Benedict XIV has held a simple vespers prayer service, a repeat of the devotion to the finished ceiling by Pope Julius II in 1512.

The Vatican has warned it may eventually limit the number of visitors (now five million a year), with sweat, dust and carbon dioxide all contributing to the painting's slow decay. METRO

Conservation

Air conditioner to help preserve art

In an effort to purify the air inside the sacred site and protect the frescoes, a state-of-the-art air-conditioning system, which Vatican Museums director Antonio Paolucci claims is "the most advanced in the world," will be in place by the end of 2013. "My goal is the elimination of atmospheric pollution and I believe the new system will work very well," Paolucci said.

But the conservation has not been without criticism.

"Until the last restoration (1980-90) the ceiling was in remarkably good condition for its age," Michael Daley, director at restoration group ArtWatch, told Metro. METRO

Sistine Chapel

- In 1475, the Sistine Chapel was commissioned by Pope Sixtus IV, from whom it gets its name. Since that time, Catholic cardinals have convened at the chapel in a papal conclave to elect a new pope.
- Michelangelo was accused of immorality and obscenity for depicting naked figures in a church. After his death, Church officials ordered another artist to paint loincloths over the offending genitalia.

The Creation of Adam is the most famous section of the fresco.
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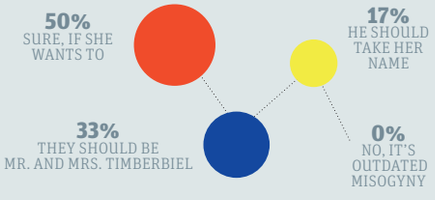

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Gaming backwater no more

Gamers taking in a big screen adaptation. COURTESY GAVIN HAY

Video games. While you probably won't find the next Mario Kart at Gamercamp, there'll be plenty of indie innovation

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Toronto has become a video game hub almost despite itself.

A decade ago, big companies like EA and Ubisoft, viewed Hogtown as gaming backwater, settling in Vancouver and Montreal instead to pump out big budget titles like the NHL and Assassin's Creed series. Meanwhile, Toronto developers were left to their own devices.

"A lot of people who loved the city started making games for themselves," says Jamie Woo, director and co-founder of this weekend's celebration of gamer culture, Gamercamp.

This created a scene of indie-game developers making games in tiny groups at a fraction of the cost of more mainstream fare.

Independent developers average 10-20 employees and create games for hundreds of thousands of dollars; it can cost tens of millions of dollars and take hundreds of staff to create blockbusters like the latest Modern Warfare.

Propping up Toronto developers were events like the Toronto Game Jam, where programmers create a game in 48 hours.

The only problem was that there was no centralized way to distribute their creations to the wider public.

That all changed with the introduction of downloadable games via hubs like the Xbox Live Marketplace and Apple's App store. "The industry shifted, it became much less centralized," says Woo. "All of a sudden there was a venue for small indie game developers to share their work."

While not exclusively for indie games, the annual Gamercamp has nevertheless showcased a lot of them over its four years of existence. "We prioritize really cool ideas," he says. "Normally those are coming from the independents."

Woo says that while fans are unlikely to find the next Mario Kart at Gamercamp, they'll certainly experience things they've never seen before.

Much like films at a film festival, he says, "they're charming. There's that sense of discovering something for yourself."

Gamercamp goes Nov. 3-4 at Victoria College & Isabel Bader Theatre, University of Toronto. For more, go to gamercamp.ca.

Ace Attorney's T.O. debut

On top of videogames, attendees at this year's Gamercamp can look forward to the Toronto premiere of the big screen adaptation of Ace Attorney. The oddball cult favourite is a Japanese courtroom drama where players assume the role of a defense attorney. Directed by Japanese filmmaker Takeshi Miike, a master of all things transgressive, the film is a departure for the man who brought Ichi the Killer's over-the-top violence to the screen. "He's bringing his whimsy and special touch to the film," says Woo. "It will be a refreshing story from him."

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Plane-crash king.
Director strove for realism in fall from sky

Flight, directed by Robert Zemeckis, opens Friday. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

With the upcoming release of the disaster film Flight, acclaimed director Robert Zemeckis can rightly seek the title of Hollywood's plane-crash king.

His latest drama begins with a terrifying catastrophe that sends crew and passengers see-sawing through the air as a routine trip goes horribly awry.

It was a complicated sequence that involved lots of computer-generated technology and meticulous planning, Zemeckis said during a stop in Toronto to promote the film. "All of those things that you use in movies," he said.

His last live-action film, Cast Away, also included a heart-stopping crash landing. The Tom Hanks survival epic features a FedEx plane tossed through the air by a violent storm until it plummets into the ocean.

In the years following that film's release, the aircraft's distinctive dive sparked intense online debate among pilots and aviation experts over the circumstances, staging and plausibility of such a crash.

Zemeckis, who won an Oscar for directing Forrest Gump, says he's hoping there's no eye-rolling over his latest big screen catastrophe in Flight. He said he strove for as much realism as possible.

Quoted

"I found the complexity of the character really intriguing, the way all the characters were shades of grey."

Robert Zemeckis on the Flight script

"We have real pilots and experts vet all these ideas so we don't have anyone doing that," he said of picky eye-rollers.

Zemeckis added that the crash in Flight was based on an actual Alaska Airlines accident in 2000 that killed all 88 people on board.

Things turn out much differently in his fictional version.

It's not a spoiler to reveal that most passengers survive thanks to the bold manoeuvres of a veteran pilot, played by Denzel Washington.

Washington's troubled character, Whip Whitaker, emerges a hero for averting disaster, but soon comes under scrutiny for the role he may have played nonetheless.

"I found the complexity of the character really intriguing, the way all the characters were shades of grey," Zemeckis said.

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Washington flies high with complex role

Flawed hero. Actor says making Flight was fulfilling a promise he made to an old, departed friend

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

We at least now know how Denzel Washington would answer the age-old question of which super power it's better to have: invisibility or flight.

"I have a flying dream. I've had it for most of my life," Washington says, opening himself up to amateur dream interpreters everywhere.

"Somehow I always end up near the city and I go underneath bridges. And I would just work my way down, and I'd stay under them. Then I would have the other part of the dream, it would be this takeoff forever, and I would (be) like, 'Oh, I've got to stay below the street wires.' And then I'm starting to go back up, but then, you know, I've got to get back below the wires. I don't know what it means."

Washington engages in a slightly different kind of flying in Flight, his latest film from director Robert Zemeckis.

In it, the Oscar-winner portrays a talented but troubled pilot who brazenly lands a malfunctioning plane with minimal casualties — but he happens to be coming off a booze- and cocaine-fueled bender at the time.

What unfolds is a man lauded as a hero and forced to face his demons at the same time.

Denzel Washington plays a talented — but troubled — pilot in Flight. HANDOUT

Quoted

"I wouldn't say it was easy. ... It was just raw. Your nerves are raw."

Denzel Washington on playing the role of a heroic, but flawed, pilot in Flight.

The role was definitely a challenge for Washington — but then, he likes a challenge. "I wouldn't say it was easy," he says of playing out the turmoil of his character's life. "But you're raw. It was just raw. Your nerves are raw."

And it certainly beats the alternative.

"You know, tough spots for me are pictures I don't want to be on," he says.

"When the people say, 'What's the hardest part of a movie?' You know, if you're on a movie and it's like the third day and you go, 'How many days have we been shooting?' 'Like, three.' 'How many more have we got to go?' '117.' That's a tough movie for me, but this was an adventure."

As for what drew Washington to the project in the first place, it turns out making Flight was part of keeping a promise to an old, departed friend.

"My agent, the late Ed Limato, the last two scripts he gave me were Flight and Safe House," Washington explains.

"That was a part of it — a promise I made to him."

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Salman Rushdie revisits his epic tale of India's independence 31 years later

Midnight's Children. Author says writing screenplay was like having an argument with his younger self

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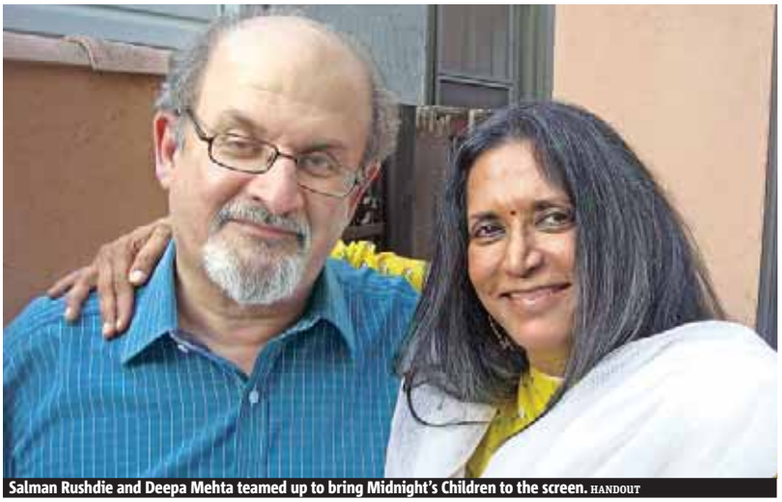

Salman Rushdie and Deepa Mehta teamed up to bring Midnight's Children to the screen. HANDOUT

Salman Rushdie was only 34 when he won the Booker Prize for his novel Midnight's Children. That was in 1981. Twenty seven years later, over a dinner with his filmmaker friend Deepa Mehta, he got to talking about movie rights to his storied novel.

Right there, Mehta asked to buy the rights. He sold them to her for $1.

And so began a collaboration culminating in the release of the film adaptation of his book, which opens in theatres this Friday.

Midnight's Children follows its hero Saleem Sinai, who was born at midnight on Aug. 15, 1947, the day of India's independence from the British Raj. Sinai and other children born at this time are gifted with magic powers and as Sinai matures, his life parallels the growing pains of a newly independent India.

Rushdie had the difficult task of paring down his hefty 500-page novel into a screenplay that would be palatable for moviegoers.

To take a story that spans the history of India from 1917 to 1977 and compress it into a 148-minute film required some serious editing. "In the end, you have to ask yourself over and over again what is the essential story. It's finding a way of telling the story in the most compact way and then just having the faith that other things like the cinematography, the costumes, the actual performances, will add back a lot of what you've taken out," says Rushdie.

Wrestling with a story he had written nearly 30 years ago proved an interesting experience for Rushdie as well.

"When I started writing Midnight's Children, I was 28 years old. It's almost a different person who wrote it. Now I'm 65. It was like having an argument with your younger self on how to tell the story," he says.

Fatwa

Filming

When most hear the name Salman Rushdie, they automatically associate it with fatwa. Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini issued a fatwa, or ruling according to Islamic law, against Rushdie in 1988 following the publication of Rushdie's novel The Satanic Verses. Khomeini's fatwa ordered for Rushdie's execution and subsequently the author went into hiding. Today, Rushdie says he rarely feels the effects of the fatwa. However, while filming Midnight's Children in Sri Lanka, production was shut down for two days because of issues with the Iranian foreign ministry. "We're not exactly clear what happened," he says, speculating that someone in Iran's foreign ministry told the Sri Lankan ambassador they disapproved of the filming. According to Rushdie, the moment the Sri Lankan president was notified production was shut down, he overturned it and they were able to resumé work.

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Midnight's Children is the tale of Saleem Sinai, a character whose life is linked to India's transitional period. HANDOUT

Deepa Mehta rises to Midnight challenge

Tall order. Director asked Booker-prize winner for movie rights to beloved book

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In 2008, a year after Deepa Mehta's film Water was nominated for an Oscar for best foreign language film, she teamed up with Salman Rushdie to develop a movie from one of his novels.

"To this day, I have no clue what made me turn around to him and say, 'Hey Salman, who has the rights to Midnight's Children?,'" she says.

As soon as Rushdie agreed to sign over the option to one of his best-known books, a door-stopping epic about Saleem Sinai, a Zelig-like character whose life was inextricably linked to India's transition from British colonialism to independence and the partition of India, she was panicked, but only for a moment.

"I said, 'Oh God, what have I done?' Everything went through my mind at the same time: iconic book, iconic writer, Booker of the Booker, everyone knows it in the world, millions of readers … what have I done? Then that just left. All that doubt just left and I was thrilled."

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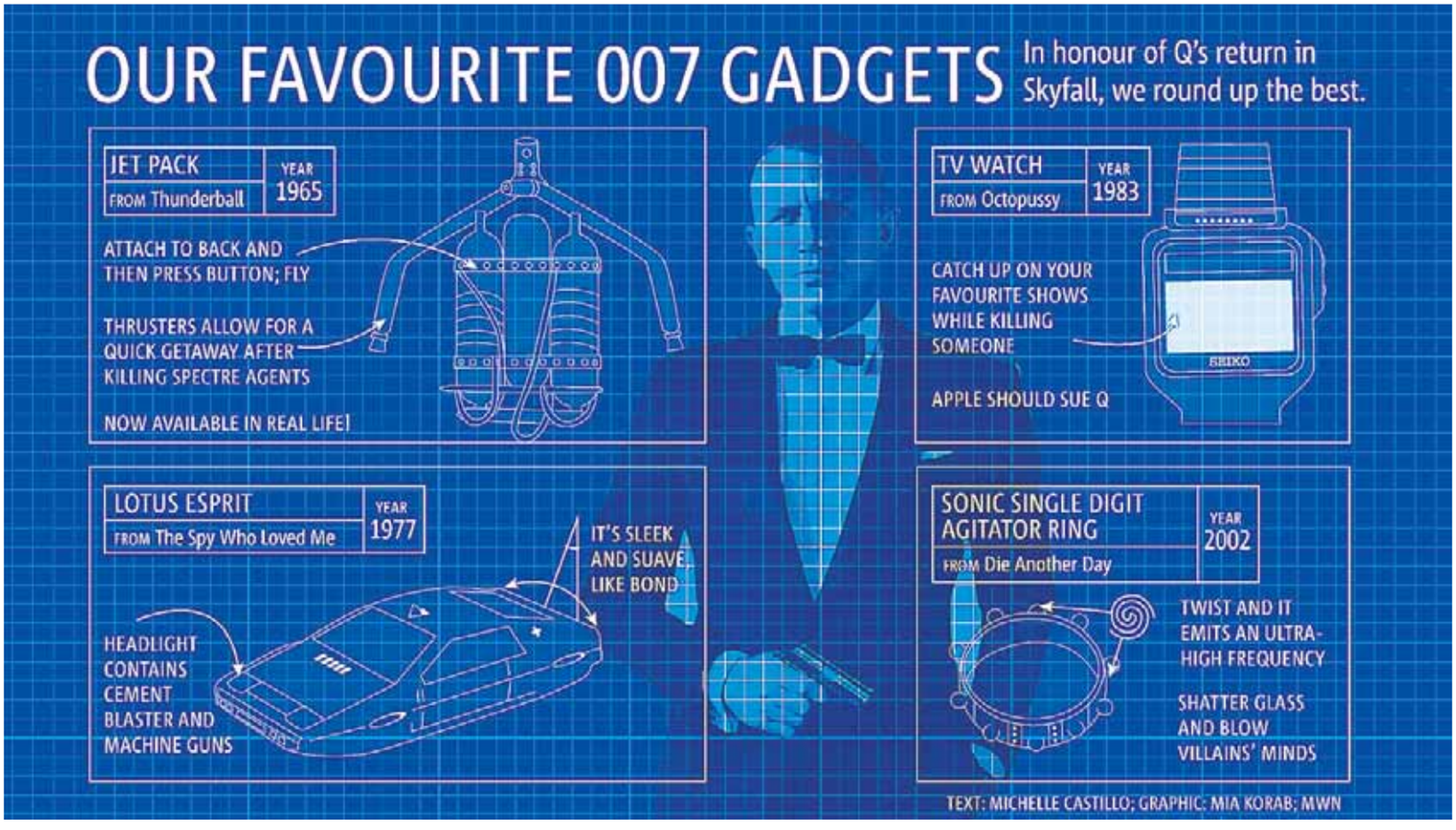
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Hollywood's leading men have a hairy conundrum facing them

Movember. Got beard? It may be the difference between a hit movie and the discount bin

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To beard or not to beard, that is the whisker twirler confronting scores of stars looking to kick their careers into higher gear. Cultivating facial forestry can have a transformative effect on an actor, re-energizing their chi and forcing folks to see them in a new light. A baptism of fuzz may well be just what the barber ordered. At the very least, it'll prompt legions of fans to tweet their praises with a #beardgettingitdone or #gotbeard hashtag and that kind of social media hubbub is always a good thing for Hollywood players.

A hot meme in the geekier corners of the interweb, the theorem is predicated on Jonathan Frakes (Commander Riker) growing his out to start the second season of Star Trek the Next Generation, widely seen as the inflection point when the show went from mere impulse power to warp drive in one hairy intergalactic minute.

Years later, when Counselor Troi shaves Riker midway through Star Trek: Insurrection during the sexy bathtub scene, the sci-fi staple entered terminal decline, where it would remain cold and lifeless until the J.J. Abrams 2009 reboot of the franchise.

Zach Galifianakis' career arc perfectly illustrates the beard as career elixir. While the outlandish comic had some success as a stand-up, his first major break was landing his own talk show on VH1 10 years ago. But Late Night World with Zach bombed and was cancelled after just a nine-week run. Could a contributing factor have been that Galifianakis was clean-shaven on the show? Post cancellation, Galifianakis disappeared from view.

"When you go from having your own talk show to doing stand-up in a bowling alley, you can react by getting mad or depressed, or by just going away, like people expect you to. I reacted by growing my beard," Galifianakis once told the New York Times.

Post shave-cation, full bearded Galifianakis suddenly had stage presence. He was not only way more recognizable, he also became an original, a humourist of repute, absolutely slaying audiences in The Hangover.

"Beards can be a great way for an actor to change his public face and to reinvent a career," explains Dr. Allan Peterkin, a facial hair guru whose latest book One Thousand Mustaches: A Cultural History of the Mo hones in on the above-the-lip hair strip.

The main caveat to the growing the beard trope is that the look has to suit the actor's face.

Otherwise, the follicular thicket may come off as a disguise instead of a new guise as Jim Carrey, Anthony Hopkins and Joaquin Phoenix can all attest.

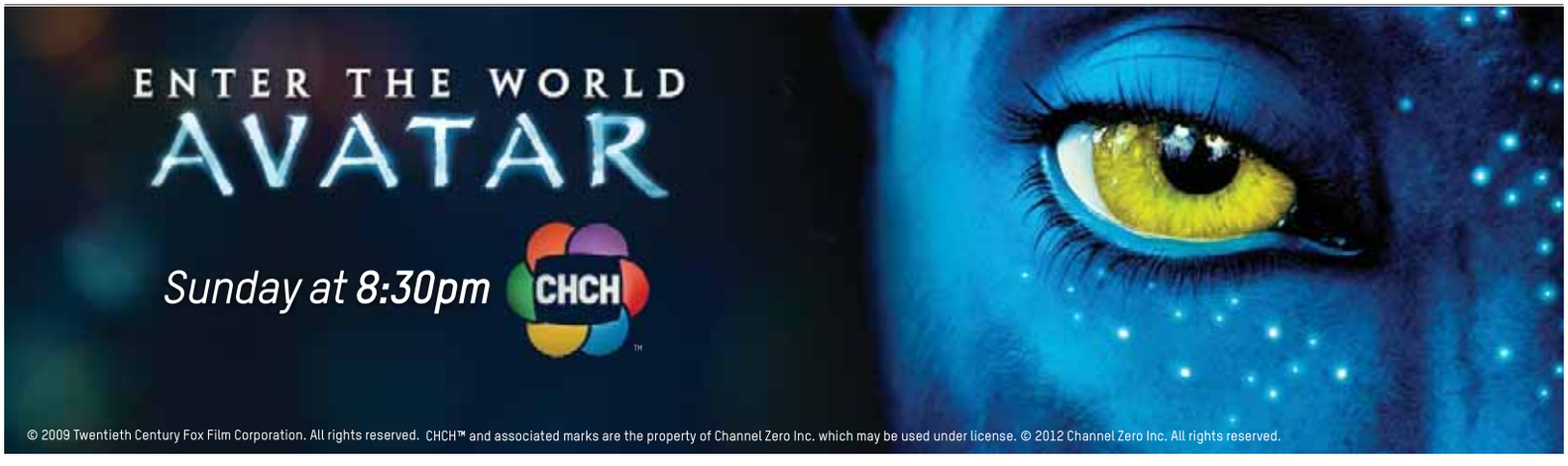
In 2005, Mel Gibson sported a diabolical salt-and-pepper growth, which bore a pretty strong resemblance to the Unabomber's mug shot or a spider-hole era Saddam Hussein.

That unkempt extrusion certainly didn't do Gibson's waning career any favours.

The beard of Zach Galifianakis is the leader of the Wolf pack. HANDOUT

Jonathan Frakes' beard is credited by some as saving Star Trek the Next Generation.

Frakes, second from right, is clean shaven and, frankly, boring.



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Mid-season television.
Community, White House family sitcom join NBC

Community is coming to mid-season TV on NBC. HANDOUT

NBC is making room for Community on its mid-season schedule, along with a new comedy set in the White House and a dating series produced by former Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria.

Community, which saw its return delayed this season, will air Thursdays starting Feb. 7.

The Joel McHale comedy will be followed by Parks and Recreation, which moves to its new time slot starting Jan. 17, NBC said Tuesday.

The sitcom 1600 Penn, starring Bill Pullman, Jenna Elfman and Josh Gad as the first family, will debut Jan. 10.

Longoria's Ready for Love, billed by NBC as an "innovative and dramatic" relationship show, begins Mar. 31.

Deception, a new murder mystery series starring Meagan Good, Victor Garber and Tate Donovan, will air Jan. 7.

Fall drama Revolution, which goes on hiatus after November, will return Mar. 25

Also on NBC's 2013 schedule: Betty White's Off Their Rockers, Jan. 8; The Biggest Loser with returning trainer Jillian Michaels, Jan. 6; Smash with guest star Jennifer Hudson, Feb. 5; The Celebrity Apprentice, Mar. 3; and The Voice, with new judges Usher and Shakira, Mar. 25.

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Borgia's ruthless rise to a television power

Middle Ages. The second season of TV's new powerhouse on a bloody Italian family is filmed near Rome with the best of the best crew and cast

The show follows the famous Borgia family's rise to power and domination of the Vatican.
GREGORIO BORGIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Who doesn't love a wealthy family's bloody saga?

The Italian economy may be struggling, but the pan-European television series Borgia, which is now filming its second season in Italy, is a thriving hit on the world market.

Spanning the late Middle Ages to the early Renaissance period, the show follows the famous Borgia family's rise to power and subsequent domination of the Vatican and southern Europe's political landscape. A winning combination of sex, violence, faith, lust and betrayal, the primarily French-German production has been sold in 85 countries worldwide.

The first season follows the brutally ambitious Catalan Cardinal Rodrigo Borgia (played by U.S. actor John Doman) and his ruthless climb to become Pope Alexander VI. The second season, currently shooting, begins in 1494 and its focus slowly moves to his charismatic son Cesare Borgia (played by Irish actor Mark Ryder), the famed warrior prince who inspired Niccolo Machiavelli's The Prince.

Ryder said the biggest challenge has been taking his character from a whiny young boy in the first season to a "magnificent man of the Renaissance" in the second.

There are twenty-four different nationalities among the Borgia crew. Doman, best known for his role in the U.S. hit HBO TV series The Wire says it's a unique experience to work on such a multi-cultural production.

Quoted

"We were always determined to have the best actors, the best designers, the most talented people here, regardless of what country they come from."

Tom Fontana
Executive producer on Borgia talking about how they hired the staff

"We have all come from different places and we are all together working here on this project about a family and we've really kind of gelled as a family," he said.

On the set, a stocky Italian charges across the courtyard of the Caetani Castle and yells, "Action, silenzio!" prompting a tall, blond German to lift a movie camera off a metal frame and an Italian stunt woman to hoist herself onto a horse. Dozens of extras immediately snap to attention.

Nearby, in a black tent, a British director was following the action closely on a monitor while an Irish actor enjoyed a cigarette on his break, careful not to dirty his red velvet cardinal's robes.

The executive producer, American Tom Fontana, says producers searched far and wide to assemble the talent working on Borgia.

"We were always determined to have the best actors, the best designers, the most talented people here, regardless of what country they come from," he said. "Everyone who is here knows they are here because we think they are the best."

With a budget of $38.7 million, the second season of Beta Film's Borgia is being shot over eight months in both Italy and the Czech Republic. Italy alone will feature 20 separate locations.

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Bayonets replace tanks in Assassin's Creed

Revolutionary War. Game determined to get it right— down to Washington's hair

Wars and video games seem to go together like peanut butter and jelly. But those games usually involve tanks and machine-guns and Tet offensives; not horses, bayonets and Bunker Hill.

Now, though, one of the biggest game releases of the upcoming holiday season is immersing players in the Revolutionary War.

Assassin's Creed III is due for release Tuesday, immersing players in Colonial America and the Revolutionary War.

In some ways, the game is meticulous with historical accuracy. Great attention was paid to research to recreate the cities of New York and Boston on a one-third scale. History professors were brought in as consultants.

In other ways, the game takes liberties with history. It integrates the Revolutionary War into the overarching story of Assassin's Creed, in which the secret society of the Knights Templar fills the role as the game's overarching villain.

Game creators were reluctant to reveal too many details in advance of the game's release. Review copies were not available in advance.

The game's creative director, Alex Hutchinson, said the ability to explore a historical era that has been largely left untouched by the gaming world was one of the most exciting aspects of the project.

As for Washington himself, Hutchinson said he wanted the game to portray the fact that for the man who would become the nation's first president, it was far from certain that America would win the war.

"He wasn't sure he was going to win," Hutchinson said. "When you read their letters, they were very uncertain for much of their time" how the war would turn out.

Francois Furstenberg, a history professor at the University of Montreal, who has written about the iconography that surrounds Washington, served as a consultant and said he was interested less in making sure names and dates were perfect, but more in the game's overarching narrative.

He said the game's creators shared his desire to depict the war in a nuanced way that avoided portraying one side as the good guys and vice versa.

"Anything that complicates the narrative is a good thing," he said. "If anything, I think they were more interested in sort of a muckraking account" of the revolution, something that agreed with Furstenberg.

The game's protagonist — Connor, half American Indian, Half British and not aligned with either side — served as a good vehicle for exploring the era in a way that avoids patriotic cliches, Hutchinson said.

Even where it sought to be realistic, the game's creators took a few liberties. Washington, for instance, is first introduced as a young officer serving under General Braddock in the French and Indian war. The game makers took great care to show the youthful Washington accurately, as a redhead. Looking at the finished product, though, they felt they ought to add a touch of grey to Washington's hair, to more closely match the iconic image of Washington held by the public.

"We did not know how odd it is to see a red-headed George Washington," Hutchinson said.

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George Washington

Exploring his life

At George Washington's Mount Vernon estate, curators are happy that the game will introduce so many kids to Washington and the Founding Fathers and hopefully get them thinking about history.

"I would love for people to focus on exactly the incredible choice Washington made to relinquish power," said Carol Cadou, senior curator at Mount Vernon, even if the vehicle for prompting that discussion is a game that contorts and creates an alternate reality.

Historical figures certainly make appearances in some video games, but rarely from historical eras and rarely in a setting devoted to realism. The popular game Call of Duty: Black Ops, for instance, features John F. Kennedy, Fidel Castro, Richard Nixon and former Defence Secretary Robert McNamara. But in the game, the four of them team up to defeat an onslaught of zombies at the Pentagon.

Russell Brand. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Russell Brand dispensing sage advice to celebrities

Russell Brand, who is something of an expert when it comes to facing problems with drugs and alcohol, could offer troubled starlet Lindsay Lohan some pretty valuable advice, but he's saving it for Lohan herself.

"If I did have (advice), I'd give it to her directly," Brand tells Hollyscoop. "Lindsay, I don't suppose you got a phone or anything."

And while he waits for her contact info, the former addict does have some advice for stars who don't necessarily need rehab treatment.

"If they don't have a problem with drugs or alcohol, they should drink a lot and take lots of drugs and enjoy themselves," he says.

Justin Bieber

Stop the presses! Justin Bieber has a hamster

Justin Bieber likes to keep things interesting while on the road, and keeping things interesting apparently involves carting around a pet hamster named Pac.

"This is Pac the hamster, my new Believe Tour pet," Bieber says in a post to Twitter that includes a photo of the tiny rodent. "I will bring him to every meet-and-greet."

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Miley Cyrus to have three weddings across planet

Miley Cyrus is reportedly planning to go all out when she marries fiancé Liam Hemsworth, celebrating with three lavish weddings around the globe, according to Star magazine. Cyrus and Hemsworth, who announced their engagement in June, are said to be planning separate ceremonies in Los Angeles, her native Tennessee and his hometown of Melbourne, Australia. All three ceremonies will reportedly take place next year — with a different wedding dress for each — and Cyrus had reportedly budgeted $1 million for the endeavor.

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I'm starting to rationalize with Doomsday preppers. *whistles a particular REM song*

@billmaher
Looking forward to James Bond movie; Obama's like him cuz he's cool, has license to kill; and Mitt's like him cuz he's been 6 different guys

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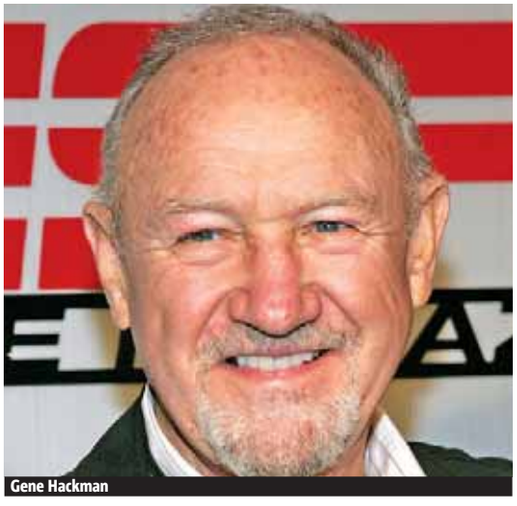

Gene Hackman

Don't mess with Gene Hackman

Gene Hackman reportedly slapped a homeless man who had accosted Hackman and his wife, Betsy Arakawa, outside a restaurant in New Mexico, according to TMZ.

The man, Bruce Becker, reportedly approached the couple as they were leaving the restaurant, and an argument ensued, culminating with Becker insulting Arakawa and Hackman defending himself by striking Becker. The police were called but no charges were made against Hackman, as it was determined he acted in self-defence. His rep did not respond to a request for comment.

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LIFE 3

Going out on a Lim: A Reitmans-Martin mash-up

Power couple. Metro gabs with dynamite design duo Martin Lim and their Reitmans collaborator Brigitte Martin about inspiration, comfort and accessibility in fashion

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Montreal-based design duo Martin Lim has wasted no time becoming a recognizable name in the Canadian fashion industry. With a mere four collections under its belt, the nascent label has already garnered critical acclaim and won the prestigious Mercedes-Benz Start Up program. Now, the designer power-couple of Danielle Martin and Pao Lim are collaborating with Reitmans on a capsule collection of 10 dresses.

So how did this collaboration start?

Brigitte Martin (Reitmans merchandise manager): When we were in Toronto last year, (Martin Lim) were showing and they really were loved by the public, so they were on our radar. We weren't sure who they were, we thought it was one person. We wanted to meet them and when we did, it was even more than we expected.

Pao Lim: We were excited by the news, the first meeting just fit. We were surprised, because we're a relatively young business.

So how did it go from there?

Brigitte: They weren't sure if at first they should come up with new ideas, but I said no, we love what we've seen so far, that's the real DNA of Martin Lim. I don't know if it was so clear for you what your DNA was for us?

Husband and wife business team Danielle Martin and Pao Lim. PROVIDED

Danielle Martin: Somehow yes and no. If we love something we just make it, we don't think, "is it our DNA or not?" But when we had to create the collection here, we really had to think, OK, what is Martin Lim about, what is significant in our style?

Pao: It's a very concise collection, so every dress has to be recognizable. It's more of a challenge for us.

You used some quite interesting elements, some vegan leather, even neoprene.

Pao: We bound two fabrics together to have that neoprene look: we use silk and we bind it to jersey to have that comfort.

Brigitte: It's the mix of all the fabrics that was a surprise for us. Without intending to, their signature touches came through. The first ideas they drew were the bodycon shift dresses. They were doing a plus and a petite also … Danielle has an interesting way of talking about plus, she calls it "épanouie," which is a blossom.

Danielle: Pao wanted a bodycon dress for the plus sizes, he wanted to have the shape and the curves.
Pao: Yes, it glorifies the woman curve. Very often, when people design plus sizes, they tend to try to cover the body. We say, why hide?

Danielle: I really like to use the silhouette to attract le regard to the décolleté, to the front. For a petite, (the dress) just elongates the legs. The waist is slightly higher. You can wear it with a jacket, or without, or go to dinner.

From office to party!

Brigitte: Yes! That was the versatility we were looking for, that's sort of part of our brand platform — versatile and comfortable. That's not what you think when you see this collection. (Comfort) wasn't the ultimate goal at the beginning, but it wound up working very well.

Danielle: I have to see if I can sit, if I can walk, if I can live in my clothes.

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Let's hear it for the boys

Ladies, while you're shopping for the best of the dresses, do a good deed and give a thought to your man's duds. Tip Top Tailors provides you with everything you need to know to get him perfectly suited up this season:

- **What black was, blue is.** And grey for that matter. While he can still wear his black suit, it's time to lead him toward charcoal grey or mid-blues, both of which are now looking very sophisticated.
- **It's all about the fit.** And the fit is changing. Men's suits and sports jackets are a little leaner even if he isn't! You may have to lead him toward a suit that fits as close to the body as he's comfortable with. But don't confuse this with tight — he needs to look at ease in it.
- **They're back and they're back big!** Sports jackets, dormant these last few years, are looking terrific and they're perfect for business. Fabrics are lush (think suede and velvet), colours range from rich to muted. He can be a bit bolder here than he might be with a suit as long as he pairs it with a neutral pant.

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@Jeanne_Beker: Getting my make-up done by artist Eden Bluestein @themarilynshow

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@Jeanne_Beker: At Coquine, having a late Happy Halloween lunch with my dear mum!

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The Kit

Canadian street style

Spotted in: Halifax

Leah Forsey

Project manager at Halifax Magazine

Age: 28

What she's wearing
Blazer is Attitude by Jay Manuel, Old Navy T-Shirt, Skirt from Envy, Shoes from Macy's, Marc by Marc Jacobs purse

Her inspiration
"I'm inspired by the film actresses from the '50s and '60s like Grace Kelly, Marilyn Monroe and Bridget Bardot."

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On taming the facial tiger

Get in your face!

Maintaining your money-makin' mo' is as easy as taking a few moments to embrace that beautiful face

It used to be significant others only who would dread the hockey playoff season when it came time to deal with unruly facial hair. Now the once-a-year beard blitz is a double whammy thanks to Movember. Still, there is no reason that 'stache can't be stylish — and well-pruned. We have a few pieces of advice to get you and mo' through the next 30 days.

Keep it neat

Boys, if you don't own a trimmer, we suggest you get one — either that or learn how to use tweezers without flinching. Think of your 'stache as an eyebrow. Get rid of any wayward follicles and smooth down those strays. Be creative with the look, and keep the rest of your face well shaved to draw the eye toward your fundraising endeavor.

Glow time

So what if your 'stache does look a bit more caterpillar creepy than cultured? Caring for your skin will help distract attention from your upper lip. We recommend a good moisturizer and facial toner that will awaken your pores and keep your skin looking healthy throughout the month. And don't forget your eyes. An eye roller will refresh any signs of fatigue like under-eye circles or darkness.

Work the 'do

If you are not as efficient as other guys when it comes to facial hair growth, or are just worried about an overall unkempt look, splurge on a haircut to balance out the look. The good cut will help to keep you looking dapper no matter what is taking place below your nose.

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Don't blame us if you're caught relishing in your own reflection once or twice this month. ISTOCK

Stepping out with the 'stache

In recognition of Movember, TOMS is offering shoes in two different styles featuring the signature moustache

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Mod'rn design in Burlington

Rendering of the boutique mid-rise condo in Burlington. SUBMITTED

Meet the condo

- **What.** Mod'rn Condominium
- **Builder.** Adi Development Group
- **Location.** Guelph Line/QEW
- **Website.** adidevelopments.com
- **Sizes.** From 445 to 906 sq. ft.
- **Pricing.** From low $170,000s to mid $300,000s

The project overview

Adi Development's new boutique mid-rise condo experience is ideally situated at the halfway point between Toronto and Niagara. This sleek four-storey condominium is a stunning blend of glass, stone, natural wood and onyx brick with fantastic views of Lake Ontario.

Location and transit

Located just north of the QEW, Mod'rn is minutes from downtown Burlington, with easy access to Highways 403 and 407 and the Burlington GO station. Commuters can be in downtown Toronto within the hour

In the neighbourhood

The area is surrounded by expansive parks, hiking trails, golf courses and abundant green space. Nearby is the waterfront, Bronte Creek Park, the Burlington Golf and Country Club, and the Burlington Mall.

Building amenities

An elegant lobby with fireplace looking into an ultra-modern party room, a rooftop terrace with sun deck, fireplace lounge and barbecue dining alcoves. Indoor amenities include a contemporary lobby with double-sided fireplace and a stylish entertainment space for parties and private dining.

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BRYAN TUCKEY
President and CEO of the Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD) can be found at twitter.com/bildgta), (facebook.com/bildgta), and bildblogs.ca.

Some of you may already be familiar with renomark.ca — the home of the national RenoMark™ program helping homeowners across Canada find professional contractors for their home renovation projects.

So you will be happy to learn that your search for a professional renovator just got easier after last week's launch of the new and improved — and completely redesigned — renomark.ca!

As many of you already know, RenoMark is a program originally started by the Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD) back in 2001 to differentiate professional renovators from underground contractors.

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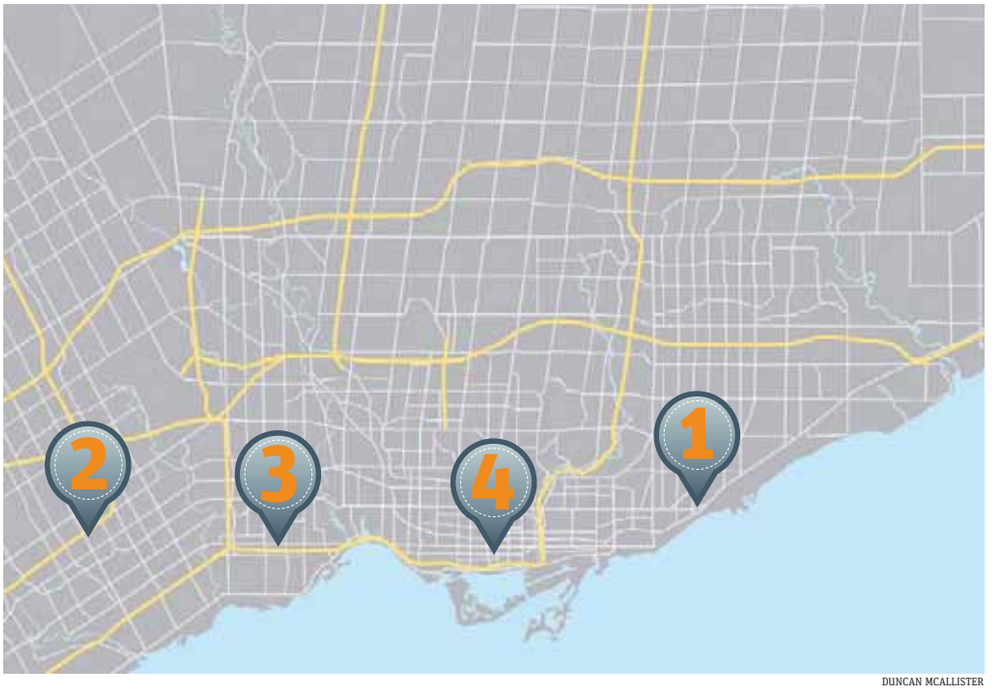
The program was so well-received by homeowners that it immediately garnered interest from nearby provinces and today, the program is administered across eight provinces in more than 38 regional areas, each with its own searchable database of professional renovators.

With a strong marketing campaign and support from the Canadian Home Builders' Association (CHBA), the RenoMark brand has grown into a recognizable and respected symbol of professionalism in the renovation industry. It means you are putting your home into the hands of a professional and can renovate with confidence, whether you're in the GTA, Greater Vancouver or the Maritimes.

The new renomark.ca website features a modern, simplified design that fully integrates social media, allowing visitors to find contact information for professional renovators, read tips on the renovation process and download the RenoGuide — a free informative brochure outlining the five steps to a worry-free renovation or addition. This is a must-read for anyone considering a home renovation project.

If you are considering a renovation project for your home or condo, make sure you work with a professional renovator. Not only will you contribute to the growth of this industry and this country, you will have the confidence that your home is in the hands of real pro!

What's hot on the condo market



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Demand for condos greater than we're able to build: Lawlor

Condo trends. Metro conducts an exclusive interview with Barbara Lawlor, one of Toronto's most astute real estate professionals. She is the president of Baker Real Estate, one of the premiere high-rise sales teams in the GTA

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Barbara Lawlor

Baker Real Estate acts as exclusive agents for several condo builders. How does that work?
That was the purpose when Pat Baker founded the company, was to serve the need of today's developers of high-rise condominiums and basically that's what we've been doing since 1993. We manage the sales process and consult on the sales process and the marketing process with the developers, usually at least six to nine months before the building ever comes to market.

Depending on what reports one reads, we've seen indications of a bit of a cooling off in the market over the next little while. How do you think that's going to affect condo prices in the immediate future?
There are a lot of headlines out there, but the interesting thing to me is that prices have actually increased this year and are best documented by the Toronto Real Estate Board. Our condo prices have not increased as strongly as housing prices, but that's because there is less of the housing market than there is of the condominium market. Condominiums are now outselling housing buying decisions and there still has been a three per cent increase in price.

Do you see Toronto's single-family housing market prices increasing to the level of Vancouver's, for example?
I think we have a ways to go to catch up to Vancouver, which tends to experience very sharp inclines and declines and I would prefer to see a healthier, steadier process in place in Toronto and we certainly seem to be following that.

Despite the sea of cranes across Toronto's skyline, some say that we are actually under-serving the demand for high-rise units. Is this true?
There certainly is support for that when you realize that our construction industry is only able to build 15,000 condominiums per year and we're selling more than that. The reality is that with 100,000 newcomers coming into the GTA annually, the demand for housing, whether it be for end-user or for investor, is greater than what we seem to be able to build.

Are condo builders now starting to address the needs of families in the GTA?
There is the beginning of the trend towards family-oriented units. They are only starting to take hold. Certainly the vertical developments that the government has mandated that 10 per cent of our units be three bedrooms will help that to grow. I think that's a good thing, because when newcomers come into the city, they all want to be where the transit system is, where the lifestyle is, where the schools and churches and the infrastructure is.

Property

Joined at the hip

My sister and I purchased a cottage this summer and are now in the process of working through what would happen if either of us had a mishap and passed away. We want the other sibling to have the ownership of the cottage, but if we were to die in a common occurrence, we are thinking we would want our other beneficiaries to obtain the benefit of our half of the cottage.

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You question is actually a lot more complex than you can imagine. You can take title to a property as tenants-in-common, which means that if one owner passes away, their portion goes to their estate and from there according to their wills, to their beneficiaries.

If you hold title as joint tenants, it means that there is a right of survivorship and the property theoretically transfers a second before the deceased owner passes on and goes to the survivor and therefore does not form part of the estate of the sibling no longer with us.

The complications of this situation cross a number of concerns, including real estate, wills and, of course, family tensions.

Your question requires the sage advice of your lawyer and someone who also has some estate planning experience.

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Updating your place can be done quickly and inexpensively by shaking up your accessories.

With fall settled in and winter on its way, adding a few trend-setting home comforts will help give your rooms a boost.

What's hot for fall/winter is bold patterns and strong colours.

Here's a primer as to what changes will give you the biggest bang for your buck.

Modular carpet tiles are a great way to add creativity to an entrance. FLOR.COM

Front Entrance

Here's your chance to create a stylish welcome with something that is not only attractive, but useful. A series of modular carpet tiles can be arranged to fit any entrance and the design/colour choices are endless. They are usually made of synthetic, durable low-weave carpeting pieces, so are flat enough to slide under existing closet hall doors and simply stick in place to the floor with safety tape. Other ways to add pizzazz to your front entrance: a new pendant light, a wall hung mirror, or simply paint the inside of your door a fashionable colour.

Remembrance carpet tiles, flor.com

Liven up your bedroom with bright bedding sets. URBANOUTFITTERS.COM

Bedding

The bed is the largest piece of furniture in the bedroom, so making a seasonal change with bedding means changing a large part of the room. Try to include colours that already exist in the bedroom so that your new bedding blends with the entire room's decor scheme. Don't forget the designer details such as a co-ordinating bedskirt, pillow shams and a decorative top blanket. Other ways to liven up your bedroom: add stationary drapery panels on each side of the window, paint the wall behind the bed a fashionable colour or add a new upholstered headboard.

Paper Medallion bedding, urbanoutfitters.com

Consider pillows to be artwork for the sofa. POTTERYBARN.COM

Living room

For most good decorators, the colour of the sofa is neutral, which means injecting some colourful pillows isn't that difficult. Wondering where to find inspiration for your new pillows? Look no further than a great colour in your artwork or area rug to create a pulled-together room. Other ways to decorate your living room: a new area rug, lampshades or a cosy throw will all help to take your room from boring to fabulous for just a few dollars and in just minutes.

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Choosing your colour scheme

DIY ideas. Whether you're bored with your space or ready for a redesign, choosing a colour scheme can be an intimidating task

Trying to turn a new home into your own is a big task. ISTOCK IMAGES

Follow these tips to get started:

1. Formal areas first
Start with rooms like the living room, dining room or entrance way and ensure that the rest of your home follows their lead.

This could mean using different tones of the same colours in additional rooms or one of the colours in different accents elsewhere.

2. Follow nature
Outside, darker tones lie below your feet while the lightest colours are above you.

Follow this pattern in your own home, from floors to ceiling.

3. Use what you have
Look around the room for the largest pattern, this could be the drapery or an upholstered piece of furniture. Use this pattern as the basis for your colour palette, pulling colours that you like out of the overall pattern, including any neutrals.

4. Shots of colour
Use an accent colour — the strongest colour you have chosen — in the least amount in the room.

This could mean adding it through throw pillows or even flower arrangements. The walls should be the majority of a neutral colour, with furniture pulling in the secondary colour choice.

5. Pay attention to architecture
Follow the style and period of your home when choosing colours, as well as the size of the rooms.

Make small rooms feel cozy by choosing darker colours, and large rooms feel light and airy with bright neutrals.

6. Use black
No matter what colour palette you choose, always try to incorporate black in some way into the room. Black will make the colours pop and tie everything together.

7. Look good in your home
Just as you choose clothes in colours that flatter you, do the same for the colours in your home.

8. Stay true to personal taste
The most important thing to remember when choosing a colour palette is to pick colours that you like. When you are passionate about the design in your home, others will respect that. The best way to decorate is with your own personality.

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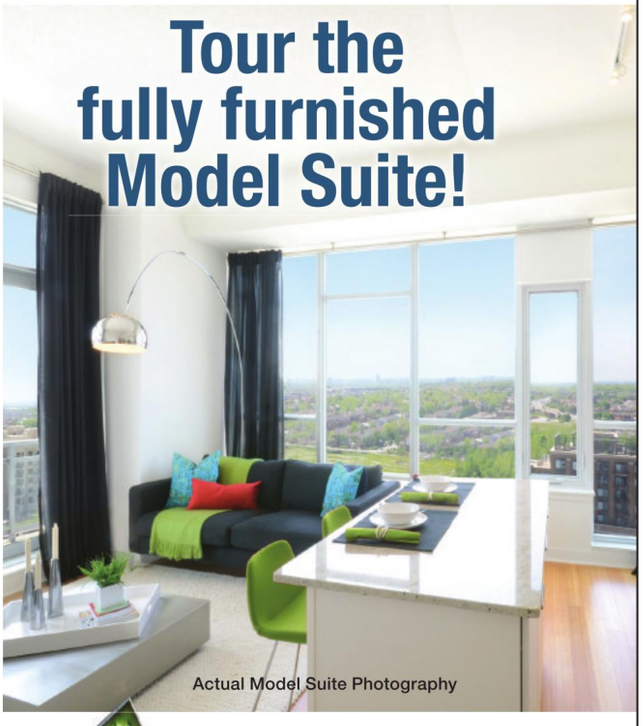

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Organize the gateway into your home

Colder temperatures mean we're trading our tank tops for coats, scarves and gloves. Now, more than ever, is the perfect time to set up space to pile on, and peel off, those extra layers — not to mention a place to organize the keys, handbags and mail cluttering your dining room table. Don't have the luxury of a foyer or mudroom? We found some essentials to help fake one.

TINA CHADHA
Metro World News in New York City

1 Umbrella stand

With all the rainy weather we have, this item is a must.

It prevents drippy umbrellas from ruining the floor and saves you the hassle of ever searching for one again.

Porcelain Umbrella Stand, $159, horchow.com.

2 Mirror

Take one last look before running out the door and you won't ever get stuck with lipstick on your teeth or toothpaste on your face again.

Crate and Barrel Clarendon wall mirror, $149, crateandbarrel.com.

3 Hooks or a coat rack

Those of us who don't have a hallway closet need to get creative with hooks or invest in a coat rack. Both take up very little space and prevent the coats-on-the-sofa catastrophe.

Anthropologie Melded Poppies Double Hook, $22, anthropologie.com.

4 Shelf, console or even dresser

No matter what kind of space you have, you need a spot to stash mail, keys, sunglasses and more. If you don't have a foyer, a shelf or super skinny console next to your door is perfect for holding the essentials — as well as some picture frames and candles. If you're lucky enough to have a passageway, a dresser or unit with drawers is ideal. Use the cubbies to store and hide clutter. Reclaimed Wood Chalkboard shelf, $49 each, urbanoutfitters.com.

5 Benches

You need to park it to pull off boots and strappy heels. Bonus: most benches come with extra storage space below.

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In this new insider real-estate series, the four owner-operators of Conservatory Group — Libfeld brothers Sheldon, Mark, Jay and Corey — will share their first-person insights on the housing market in the Greater Toronto Area. The Markham-based, family-owned company has been building homes for Torontonians for more than 50 years.

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MARK **LIBFELD**

In last week's article about The Real State of Real Estate, you read about some of the difficulties builders and developers are encountering in fulfilling demand for low-rising housing in the GTA. This week, I'd like to tell you what the Conservatory Group is doing about it.

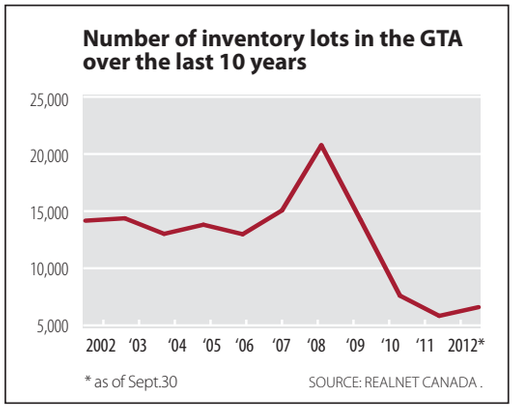
Currently (as of the end of September) there are only 6,591 available "inventory lots" for low-rise homes in the entire GTA. An inventory lot is a serviced building lot on which a home can be built or — in rare cases — a lot with a home already built on it, ready for moving in within a few months. Most builders will not build a house until it's sold and then the process of building can take anywhere from six to 12 months. We have a different view. My father's philosophy was to "put shirts [stock] on the shelves" so at the Conservatory Group, we believe in building a home first and showing people what they're getting. Most builders won't do that because it's financially risky, but my view is that satisfying consumer demand is the most important ingredient for a successful business. So in most cases, we built first and sold later. And the public appreciated it — they came to see what we had created.

When I first started in the business in the 1980s we didn't have all the development and political problems that our last article talked about. It was a much more normal housing and land market, with perhaps 20,000 inventory lots for sale. Today, this has gone down to just over 6,000.

Except for one year (2008), when there was a "short recession," housing supply has declined continuously over the last decade (see graph below). There are no figures available for the 1980s and '90s, but supply was much higher then. When there are so few houses available (and this situation is unlikely to change in the near future, given the restrictive low-rise housing policy), it's very important that you can see what you get and you don't have to rely on buying from plans. That's how we've always operated the business — by "putting lots of shirts on the shelves." We build the homes first. Of the 6,591 homes on the market today, approximately 1,000 of these are in Conservatory Group communities, and of these, approximately 300 are already homes built, ready to walk through, and custom finished. You can see exactly what you're going to get, and finish it to your taste — we only build to the drywall stage, because we recognize that every person is different and will want their own signature kitchen, flooring, paint colours, etc. So you can have that and in most cases we can still move you in within a few months.

The other advantage to our homebuyers is that since a Conservatory community is built before you buy, the construction hubbub is out of the way soon. Take Oakdale Village, for example. Today we have about 70 homes built or under construction — 50 English-style brownstone townhomes and 20 singles. So you can come out and walk through your dream home before you buy.

My father was always concerned about making houses affordable for Canadians and he often sold homes with a low interest rate. He came up with a significant enhancement to this program — 0 interest rate — and we have continued this tradition. At Oakdale Village you can buy a home and pay no interest over a three-year term. With all the mortgage payments going to your home equity and nothing to interest, you save tens of thousands of dollars. It's a great deal. Oakdale Village is an oasis of excellent urban design right in the heart of North York, adjoining the Oakdale golf course on the north and east. We've built models and we have lots of "stock on the shelves," ready to finish to your taste. In many cases, we can move you in within 90 days. However, quantities are limited and our 0 per cent interest rate is only applicable to our stock homes — those already built. They won't last long. For those of you who are looking in other locations, we also have some inventory homes with 0 per cent interest in Dunvegan (Richmond Hill), Upper Beach (in the Beaches) and Jasper Village (Milton).



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		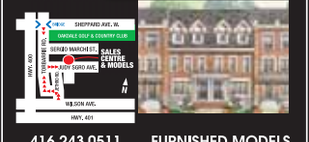	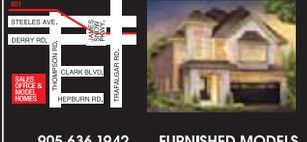
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Stoop and scoop the green way

Are biodegradable doggie-poop bags actually greener?
-Allison, at the dog park

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Choosing to bag Fido's business in a biodegradable poop bag is absolutely the green choice. Given the correct conditions, biodegradable poop bags will perform as promised.

Here's the hitch. The conditions in landfills are anything but correct. In most landfills, conditions prevent organic material from decomposing. Furthermore, poop in landfills leads to water contamination and methane gas production, which is why most landfills actually have a no-feces (dog or otherwise) policy.

So the question isn't one of wrapping — choose the green bags — but one of disposal.

First of all, do pick up the dog poop! Short of the gross factor, the big problems with leaving the poop to nature in high-density areas are:

• Dog poop is carried by storm water directly into waterways, where it causes bacterial contamination.

• It's nitrogen-rich so it depletes oxygen levels, hurting fish and other wildlife.

There are responsible ways to keep the doggie-doo out of the landfill and to make sure those biodegradable poop bags have a chance to work their magic.

• Compost the poop.

• Flush the poop.

If your knee-jerk reaction to dog-poop compost is less than sunny, it's time to reconsider. With proper set-up, composting yields rich soil and safely returns the poop to the earth. Popular home composting methods include:

• A compost pit — About one metre deep by one metre wide, with a cover.

• Dog poop compost bins — available at pet stores and garden centres.

• Vermicompost — gross, sure! But it works.

Dog-waste compost should be kept separate from other compost and is best used on ornamental — not edible — gardens.

Not cleaning up after your dog can have negative impacts on the environment. ISTOCK IMAGES

Prefer to flush the poop? Biodegradable — but not compostable or degradable — baggies can be flushed, making it simple to send your dog's poop down the pipes. Just be sure to check with your municipality to ensure the sewage system can handle the grit.

Compostable bags require the heat of a compost pile to break down, so they cannot be flushed. And beware of the word degradable (as opposed to biodegradable) which refers to formulated polythene. Polythene bags will fragment, not biodegrade, leaving tiny bits of plastic in the water.

There is always a chance that soap residue is left inside the wine glass after cleaning. You don't want to affect the enjoyment of your expensive wine! ISTOCK IMAGES

Cleaning wine glasses without soapy residue

A friend of mine who loves fine wine recently told me that you should never use dish soap to clean expensive wine glasses. Is this true? If so, how do you get them really clean?

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I've heard this theory as well. They say that when you wash a glass with dish soap — no matter what kind of dish soap — there is always a good chance that a small amount of the soap residue is left inside the glass and that when you pour the wine into the glass it will affect both the taste and enjoyment of the drink.

I've done some investigating and some manufacturers, such as Riedel crystal, who specialize in wine glasses, agree with this theory.

So how do we deal with this? The recommended way to clean this type of glassware is first to rinse the wine glasses under the tap with lots of warm running water, then with steam, such as over a steaming pot on the stove.

The steam does two things. First, it will disinfect the glass and secondly it helps ensure no spots of any kind are left. Once the glass has been steamed, a good, dry linen or cotton dishtowel is ideal to dry it, leaving the glass spot free and with a beautiful shine.

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Roots of a black tupelo (Nyssa sylvatica) plant escaping a pot in New Paltz, New York. LEE REICH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Root pruning to keep potted plants from growing too large

Soil smarts. Plants outgrowing their pot? Give it the space it needs

"Root pruning" sounds like such a brutal way to treat a plant. Yet it's a periodic necessity once any potted plant has grown as large as you want it to.

Potted plants — like other plants — grow, and while a 50-foot-tall weeping fig is a glorious sight on a Caribbean island, my living room ceiling won't allow it.

Root pruning slows stem growth, and makes room for new soil and new roots.

How often to root prune any potted plant depends on how fast that plant grows, and any quirks it has about being root-pruned.

Potted fig plants can fruit in pots as long as they get root pruned every year or two so that roots find new soil to promote vigorous, annual stem growth. In contrast, after 19 years, I have yet to root prune my pony tail palm.

Gimme space

Plants have subtle ways of indicating that their roots need new soil in which to roam.

Keep an eye out for plants that dry out too rapidly or send roots creeping out drainage holes. My ponytail palm burst its pot; perhaps it's time to root prune or give it a larger pot.

Root prune any plant that's beginning to look too tall or too crowded in its pot — or give it a larger pot. Exceptions include clivia, which thrives cramped for years in the same pot until eventually bursting it.

The best way to tell whether a plant needs root pruning is to slide the root ball out of the pot and examine it. Thick roots pressed right to the edge of a root ball, or circling its outside, indicate that the time to operate has come.

Root surgery

To root prune, take a sharp knife, grit your teeth, and slice a one-half to 2-inch layer of soil from all around and underneath the root ball. The larger the root ball, the more soil and roots can be removed.

Then go over the whole root ball again, this time with a pronged hand cultivator or a stick, loosening soil and roots on the outside. Also prune back any lanky or damaged roots.

With roots pruned, the plant is ready to return to its pot. Put a stone or screen over any drainage holes, then shovel in enough soil so that the base of the plant's stem sits one-half to 1 inch below the rim.

Gradually fill the space between the root ball and the pot with potting soil, tamping it in place with your finger tips or a blunt stick.

Watering is important during the couple of weeks or more that a plant is recovering from root pruning. Right after pruning, give the plant a thorough soaking. When new growth begins, make sure all the soil stays moist — the old soil because even with its reduced size it must still support the plant, and the new soil to encourage new root growth there.

Finally, prune the stems so the reduced root system has fewer leaves to support. Besides, the whole purpose of root pruning has been to keep the plant from growing larger.

Rest assured that plants tolerate all this pruning. Just look at bonsai trees, whose heights can still be measured in inches after hundreds of years.

They are kept that way with regular root and shoot pruning.

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Simple steps to cut energy bills this winter

In the home. Plug leaks, unplug appliances and other ways to save money without sacrificing comfort and lifestyle

With a nearly 90-year-old house in Rye, N.Y., Melanie Cadenhead spends a large part of every winter being cold.

The temperature inside usually drops right around Thanksgiving, and Cadenhead pulls out her sweaters. Having shelled out about $1,000 a month last winter trying to warm up the place, she does not plan to crank the heat any higher this year.

"I'll just sleep in one of those Daniel Boone hats with the ear flaps," she says. "Winter is not my friend."

Modern living does not have to be that hard, energy efficiency experts say.

They cite a host of simple ways to cut energy consumption without sacrificing comfort or lifestyle. From sealing air leaks to unplugging cellphone chargers, these recommended improvements don't require big-ticket purchases like windows or air or heating systems (although those may be necessary in some cases).

Many energy-saving moves are so inexpensive, relatively speaking, that they quickly pay for themselves.

Unless you're living in an ultra-modern, ultra-energy-efficient home, the only way to reign in those utility bills is to first show your home a little love. Sealing air leaks — primarily gaps in construction — and upgrading insulation are the No. 1 ways to nip energy waste, says Scott Stefan, a home energy auditor for Elmsford, N.Y.-based BrightHome Energy Solutions.

Air leaks, often found around foundations, pipes, recessed lights and chimneys, can be easily identified and sealed; many states have programs that contract with people like Stefan to help you find the source of the problems.

But even sealing your house nice and tight (while still leaving enough airflow for proper ventilation) won't really do the job if your insulation has stopped doing its job, Stefan says. Warm air can escape right through insulation that's been in place for 25 years or more.

"We all recognize that we have to replace our cars and computers, and people love to do that," he says. "But most people have really old insulation — and it's really beaten down and it's not doing them any good."

The cost of sealing leaks or updating insulation varies greatly depending on where you live and the complexity of the job. But "the energy you save from doing this work will more than cover the cost of the work itself," Stefan says.

Such steps tend to be considerably cheaper than, for instance, replacing leaky windows, another energy-saving step. That could run into the tens of thousands of dollars — although it often could be avoided simply by hanging storm windows in the winter, experts say.

As for light bulbs, Stefan says, only 6 per cent of the electricity drawn by traditional bulbs is turned into light. The rest becomes heat.

"It is a very inefficient technology — and it should be. It was invented in the 1800s," he says.

Today's light bulbs can provide energy savings of up to 75 per cent and last 10 to 25 times longer than traditional bulbs, according to the Energy Department.

"This is not political or ideological," Stefan says. "It's plain old common sense."

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An energy-efficient fluorescent light bulb in use in a home in Mamaroneck, N.Y. JACQUELINE SILBERBUSH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"American homes are built for cheap energy and we are not in the cheap energy era anymore. Almost every home you go into is badly insulated and leaks a lot of air."

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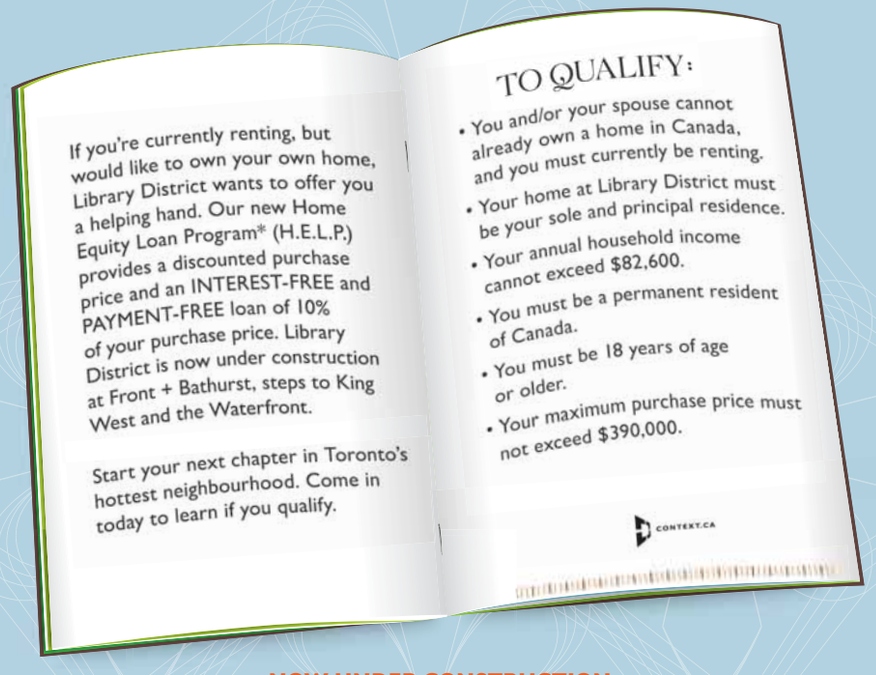
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Smoked Salmon Sushi Squares

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My corporate clients vote this their favourite appetizer. It's the perfect solution for those who shy away from sushi because of concern about eating raw fish.

The key is cooking the sushi rice properly. I always use a water-to-rice ratio of one-to-one, never stir the rice, and keep it covered even when it's cooling — using a rice cooker is easy, since it can never go wrong. You can find rice wine vinegar already flavoured for sushi, so you don't have to add any sugar. Nori is available in good quality supermarkets and Asian food shops.

Ingredients

- 2 cups sushi rice
- 2 cups water
- 1/4 cup rice wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp granulated sugar
- 16 thin slices English cucumber (unpeeled)
- 4 oz smoked salmon
- 1 tbsp light mayonnaise
- 1/2 tsp wasabi (Japanese horseradish)
- 1 sheet nori (dried seaweed)
- 1 tsp sesame seeds, toasted
- low-sodium soy sauce, wasabi and pickled ginger (optional)

1. Combine the rice and water in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and boil for 1 minute. Reduce the heat to low, cover and cook for 12 minutes. Remove from the heat and let stand, covered, for 10 minutes.

2. While the rice cooks, combine the vinegar and sugar in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Remove from the heat.

3. Turn the rice out into a large bowl. Stir in the vinegar and sugar mixture. Cool just until the rice no longer feels hot. Don't let the rice get cold or it will dry out.

4. Line an 8-inch-square baking dish with plastic wrap. Cover the bottom with the cucumber slices. Lay the smoked salmon over top. Mix the mayonnaise and wasabi together and spread over the salmon.

5. Place half of the rice over the mayonnaise. Pat it firmly to an even thickness, dipping your fingers in water to prevent the rice from sticking to your hands. Top with the nori. Add the remaining rice, patting it firmly to an even thickness.

6. Invert onto a serving platter and cut into 16 pieces. Sprinkle with the sesame seeds. Serve immediately, or cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for up to 8 hours. Serve at room temperature, garnished with soy sauce, wasabi and pickled ginger, if desired.

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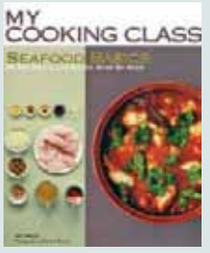
Dive into the sea



With step-by-step photo directions and 86 recipes, My Cooking Class: Seafood Basics by Abi Fawcett is your guide to mastering seafood. Tutorials demonstrate basic techniques such as filleting a cooked round fish and butterflying shrimp, and concise instructions remind cooks of the do's and don'ts of handling seafood.

Seafood Basics is divided into eight chapters and includes recipes such as: Classic Fish Stew, Crab Bisque, Moroccan Fish Tagine, Louisiana Seafood Gumbo, Saltencrusted Sea Bass, Fresh Fish Pizza, Creamed Clam Linguine, Quick Monkfish Curry, Maryland Crab Cakes, Lobster with Cayenne, Stuffed Baked Squid and Spanish Seafood Paella. METRO

Salmon & Gouda Burgers. The ideal fancy fare for a very casual dinner

These elegant salmon and Gouda burgers would dress up a casual occasion. They can be baked in the oven or on an indoor grill for easy preparation.

1. With sharp knife or food processor, chop salmon finely.

2. Heat oven to 220 C (425 F). In bowl, place all ingredients, except buns and garnishes. Season to taste and combine. Divide preparation into 4 to 6 parts and shape into patties. Place patties on parchment-lined baking sheet on centre rack of oven. Cook burgers for 15 minutes, turning over once.

3. Heat buns and place burgers on them. Garnish with mayonnaise, carrots and cucumbers.

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Ingredients

Salmon and Gouda Burgers
- 650 g (1 1/3 lb) skinless, boneless salmon fillet
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 3 green onions, chopped
- 10 ml (2 tsp) finely chopped ginger root
- 5 to 10 ml (1 to 2 tsp) sesame seed oil, to taste
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) soy sauce
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh coriander
- 1 egg
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) panko crumbs
- 90 to 125 g (3 to 4 oz) Gouda cheese, finely diced
- Freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 4 to 6 small sesame seed burger buns

Garnishes
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) mayonnaise
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) grated carrots
- 24 thin cucumber slices

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Pacers Tyler Hansbrough and Paul George battle for the ball with Raptors centre Jonas Valanciunas on Wednesday in Toronto. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pacers rip win away from Raps in opener

NBA. Toronto offence runs dry with game on the line against Indiana

Oh, what a night it could have been, a springboard to a season and maybe to half a decade, a moment of arrival, something of a statement.

With a new four-year, $38-million contract extension in his pocket and the ball in his hands with a game on the line, it was all there for DeMar DeRozan.

And it all came crumbling down as the Raptors found a way to give away their home opener, losing 90-88 to the Indiana Pacers in front of an energized crowd of 19,800 at the Air Canada Centre on Wednesday night.

DeRozan missed an easy layup with 22 seconds left, the last, best chance for the Raptors to steal a win after they went through an unimaginable 4:21 scoring drought to end the game.

Opening night

Pacers	Raptors
90	88

And when Indiana's George Hill shook off Kyle Lowry for a floater to break the tie with 2.2 seconds left, the air went out of the night and DeRozan's big evening was ruined.

"He's earned it, he's one of the core guys in our franchise," head coach Dwane Casey said. "He's a young kid ... still growing, getting better every day, making big plays. He missed shots tonight I know he can make."

None more important than the last one — a missed layup after a nifty move that would have given Toronto a lead after the Raptors blew a 10-point lead with six minutes to go.

"It's a nice thing," DeRozan said of the new deal. "Now I'm here. This is the place I'm gonna be."

Despite the loss, Casey lauded the team for its effort. But the Raptors big men weren't physically strong enough to handle Indiana's David West, who had 21 of his 25 points in the second half.

"That team is not chopped liver.... He got going, the first half it was (Roy) Hibbert," Casey said of West.

"I thought we showed more grit and spunk than we did all last year; there's stretches there that we have to learn how to play in, winning-time, making winning plays."

The team's two prized off-season additions — Kyle Lowry and Jonas Valanciunas — were as advertised. Lowry had 21 points, eight assists, seven rebounds and five steals; Valanciunas started slowly guarding all-star centre Hibbert but managed a debut double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

"I thought he made great adjustments in the second half," Casey said of Valanciunas.

"I was proud of the way he played; if he can give us that and continue to improve ... that's exactly what we need."

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Raptors swing a deal

- DeMar DeRozan agreed to terms on a four-year deal worth $38 million ahead of Wednesday night's midnight deadline.
- DeRozan played in 63 games last season, averaging 16.7 points, two assists and 3.3 rebounds per game.

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Tennis

Raonic tops Chardy in Paris

Canadian Milos Raonic reached the third round of the Paris Masters with a 6-7(4), 7-6(4), 6-3 win over Jeremy Chardy on Wednesday. Raonic kept his hopes alive for a late spot at the World Tour Finals in London. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB

Oliver, Davis back with Jays

The Toronto Blue Jays exercised the $3-million US club option on left-hander Darren Oliver's contract Wednesday and signed outfielder Rajai Davis to a $2.5-million, one-year deal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA

Harden makes immediate impact after signing pact with Rockets

James Harden agreed to a five-year, $80-million contract with the Houston Rockets on Wednesday.

The Rockets acquired the reigning Sixth Man of the Year in a stunning trade with Oklahoma City on Saturday night.

In Houston's season opener against the Pistons in Detroit on Wednesday night, Harden had 37 points and 12 assists in a stirring debut for the team, and Carlos Delfino made four 3-pointers in the fourth quarter to lift the Rockets to a 105-96 victory. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

James Harden drives to the basket on Pistons centre Greg Monroe on Wednesday in Detroit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Komisarek fears Winter Classic game is next victim of lockout

In this file photo, Mike Komisarek cracks a smile at the Leafs practice facility in Toronto on Sept. 5. RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

NHL. The game itself is a ratings hit with U.S. network NBC that would be missed

Mike Komisarek knows what it's like to play hockey before tens of thousands of rabid fans in a college football stadium.

The Maple Leafs defenceman was a Michigan Wolverine when they played the Michigan State Spartans in 2001 in Spartan Stadium for the "Cold War," an outdoor game that attracted a then-record 74,000 fans and sparked hockey's infatuation with outdoor spectacles.

It appears increasingly unlikely that Komisarek and the Maple Leafs will get a chance to repeat that experience Jan. 1 in the Winter Classic at the "Big House," the University of Michigan's even bigger football stadium.

"That was a great experience," said Komisarek of the Cold War. "It would be great to be part of something like that. It would be great for the players and good for the fans."

The NHL seems poised to axe that game — one expected to draw 110,000 paying customers — perhaps as early as Friday. NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly offered no comment.

There's no doubt the Winter Classic — between the Leafs and the Red Wings — might have been the biggest game on a Leafs fan's calendar since the team's last playoff appearance in 2004.

And the locked-out Leafs players were looking forward to it, although their optimism is tempered by the reality of the lockout.

"The fans were looking forward to it," said Leafs winger Phil Kessel. "It's disappointing to us that the fans won't get to see that game."

With the two sides not formally meeting to bargain, it's easy to see the cancellation — or the threat of cancellation — as a pressure point on the players as the league tries to wrangle itself a better deal.

It may be a logistical nightmare to hang on any longer.

It may be simply cost: The NHL is due to pay the university $250,000 on Friday, money that is refundable. (The league has already given the university a non-refundable $100,000 cheque and must fork over a total of $3 million between now and late January if the game goes on.)

The cancellation of the game has huge repercussions for the sport.

"Cancelling the Winter Classic means the owners are serious," said Brad Adgate, research director at Horizon Media. "We could be headed to another season being cancelled." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Quoted

"If the league feels they want to get ahead of the bargaining process by cancelling that game, that's for them to live with."

Mike Komisarek on the prospect of the NHL cancelling the Winter Classic

Twitter backlash

Leafs' Bozak gets heat for wearing blackface

A photo of Toronto Maple Leafs centre Tyler Bozak wearing blackface as part of a Halloween costume appeared on his Twitter account Tuesday night.

The photo, which showed Bozak dressed as Michael Jackson and grabbing his groin area to replicate a familiar dance move by the pop icon, was removed from his account.

After receiving a flurry of criticism on Twitter, Bozak posted another tweet explaining that the costume was a tribute to the late singer.

"That's a tribute to one of my fave artists. For anyone saying its racist is crazy!" tweeted Bozak. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tyler Bozak
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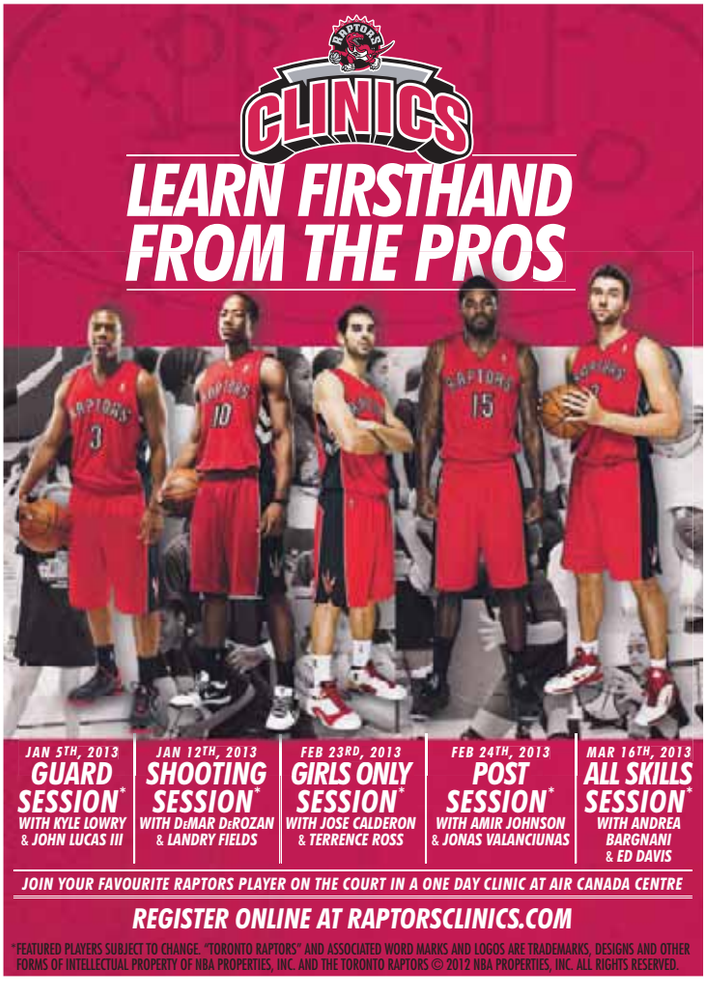
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SOCCER

MLS

WILD CARDS
Wednesday's result
Houston at Chicago,
Thursday's game
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

ENGLAND

LEAGUE CUP
FOURTH ROUND
Yesterday's results
Chelsea 5 Manchester United 4 (AET)
Liverpool 1 Swansea 3
Norwich 2 Tottenham 1

GERMANY

GERMAN CUP
SECOND ROUND
Yesterday's results
Karlsruher SC 1 Duisburg 0
Arminia Bielefeld 2 Bayer Leverkusen 3 (AET)
Kickers Offenbach 2 Union Berlin 0
Stuttgart 3 St. Pauli 0
Bayern Munich 4 Kaiserslautern 0
Wolfsburg 2 FSV Frankfurt 0
Fortuna Duesseldorf 1 Borussia Moenchengladbach 0 (AET)
Hannover 1 Dynamo Dresden 1 AET (Hannover wins 4-3 on penalties)

ITALY

SERIE A
Yesterday's results
Atalanta 1 Napoli 0
Cagliari 4 Siena 2
Chievo 2 Pescara 0
Inter Milan 3 Sampdoria 2
Juventus 2 Bologna 1
Lazio 1 Torino 1
Parma 3 Roma 2
Udinese 2 Catania 2

SCOTLAND

LEAGUE CUP
Yesterday's results
Dundee United 1 Hearts 1 (Hearts won 5-4 on penalty kicks)
The Rangers FC 0 Inverness C.T.F.C 3

SPAIN

COPA DEL REY
FIRST ROUND
Yesterday's results
Real Jaen 1 Atletico de Madrid 3
Cacereno 3 Malaga 4
Las Palmas 1 Rayo Vallecano 0
Almeria 2 Celta 0
Zaragoza 1 Granada 0
Alcoyano 1 Real Madrid 4

SWEDEN

ALLSVENSKANLIGA
Yesterday's results
Djurgardens IF FF 1 Syrianska FC 1
Helsingborgs IF 2 IFK Goteborg 0
Kalmar FF 0 IFK Norrkoping 2

TENNIS

WTA

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At Sofia, Bulgaria
Round Robin
Singles
Serdika Group
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Roberta Vinci (4), Italy, 6-3, 6-1.
Standings: Wozniacki 2-0 (sets 4-0); Vinci 1-1 (2-2); Hantuchova 0-1 (0-2); Hsieh Su-Wei 0-1 (0-2).
Sredets Group
Nadia Petrova (2), Russia, def. Zheng Jie (6), China, 6-3, 6-3.
Maria Kirilenko (3), Russia, def. Tsvetana Pironkova (8), Bulgaria, 6-1, 6-4.
Standings: Petrova 1-0 (2-0); Kirilenko 1-0 (2-0); Pironkova 1-1 (2-3); Jie 0-2 (1-4).

ATP

WORLD TOUR BNP PARIBAS MASTERS
At Paris
Singles
Second Round
Seedings in parentheses
Sam Querrey, United States, def. Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, 0-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Andy Murray (3), Britain, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, 7-5, 6-3.
David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-1, 6-3.
Juan Martin Del Porto (7), Argentina, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 6-2, 6-2.
Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia, def. Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-4, 7-6 (0).
Juan Monaco (9), Argentina, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Michael Llodra, France, def. John Isner (10), United States, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Nicolas Almagro (11), Spain, def. Albert Ramos, Spain, 7-6 (1), 6-7 (4), 6-3.
Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Richard Gasquet (12), France, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-1.
Milos Raonic (14), Thornhill, Ont., def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Gilles Simon, France, def. Victor Hanescu, Romania, 7-5, 6-3.
Doubles
First Round
Josselin Ouanna and Nicolas Renavand, France, def. Benoit Paire, France, and Stanislas Wawrinka, Switzerland, 6-3, 6-4.
Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Scott Lipsky, United States, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-2, 4-6, 10-4.
Second Round
Marin Cilic, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo, Brazil, def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and and Horia Tecau (3), Romania, 6-3, 3-2 retired.
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (4), Poland, def. Colin Fleming and Ross Hutchins, Britain, 3-6, 6-3, 10-5.
Maz Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto,** def. Christopher Kas, Germany, and Andreas Seppi, Italy, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
Julien Benneteau and Adrian Mannarino, France, def. Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.

AHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	L	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Manchester	6	5	1	0		0	23	11	10
St. John's	8	4	4	0		0	21	26	8
Portland	7	3	3	1		0	31	29	7
Worcester	7	2	4	0		1	20	27	5
Providence	6	2	4	0		0	13	20	4

NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	L	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Springfield	7	5	1	0		1	21	12	11
Bridgeport	6	4	2	0		0	19	20	8
Connecticut	7	3	3	1		0	27	26	7
Adirondack	7	3	4	0		0	18	26	6
Albany	6	2	4	0		0	14	14	4

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	L	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Norfolk	6	5	1	0		0	23	15	10
Syracuse	7	4	1	1		1	25	25	10
Binghamton	7	3	3	1		0	16	20	7
Hershey	7	3	3	1		0	21	21	7
W-B/Scranton	7	2	5	0		0	17	20	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

NORTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	L	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Rochester	8	5	2	1		0	33	29	11
Abbotsford	7	4	1	0		2	25	16	10
Lake Erie	8	5	3	0		0	27	19	10
Hamilton	6	3	2	1		0	15	18	7
Toronto	6	3	2	0		1	17	17	7

MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	L	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	8	5	2	1		0	21	22	11
Rockford	8	4	3	0		1	21	21	9
Grand Rapids	7	2	3	1		1	24	28	6
Peoria	7	2	4	1		0	10	24	5
Milwaukee	6	2	4	0		0	12	18	4

SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	L	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Charlotte	8	6	1	0		1	32	18	13
Houston	7	4	2	1		0	27	19	9
Okla. City	7	4	3	0		0	24	22	8
Texas	7	3	4	0		0	15	23	6
San Antonio	7	2	4	0		1	14	20	5

Wednesday's result
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Thursday's games — All Times Eastern
Lake Erie at Peoria, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Abbotsford, 10 p.m.
Friday's games
Syracuse at Adirondack, 7 p.m.
Connecticut at Albany, 7 p.m.
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Manchester, 7 p.m.
Hershey at Springfield, 7 p.m.
Worcester at Providence, 7:05 p.m.
Hamilton at Rochester, 7:05 p.m.
Binghamton at Norfolk, 7:30 p.m.
St. John's at Portland, 7:30 p.m.
Lake Erie at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Houston at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Rockford, 8:05 p.m.
Grand Rapids at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Abbotsford, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Exercised their 2013 contract option on RHP Luis Ayala. Declined their 2013 contract option on INF Mark Reynolds, who remains arbitration eligible.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Sandy Alomar bench coach, Mickey Callaway pitching coach, Kevin Cash bullpen coach, Brad Mills third base coach, Mike Sarbaugh first base coach and Ty Van Burkleo hitting coach. Exercised their 2013 contract option on RHP Ubaldo Jimenez. Declined their 2013 contract options on DH Travis Hafner and RHP Roberto Hernandez. Sent C/OF Vinny Rottino and RHP Kevin Slowey outright to Columbus (IL).
DETROIT TIGERS—Sent INF/OF Don Kelly outright to Toledo (IL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Declined their 2013 contract option on RHP Joakim Soria. Acquired RHP Ervin Santana and cash from the Los Angeles Angels LHP Brandon Sisk.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Announced RHP Rafael Soriano opted out of the final year of a three-year contract. Announced INF Casey McGehee refused a minor league assignment to become a free agent. Returned RHP Brad Meyers, a Rule 5 draft pick, to Washington.
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Exercised their 2013 contract options on RHP James Shields, RHP Fernando Rodney and C Jose Molina. Declined their 2013 contact option for DH Luke Scott.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Claimed LHP Scott Maine off waivers from Cleveland. Reinstated RHP Kyle Drabek, LHP J.A. Happ, RHP Drew Hutchison, RHP Dustin McGowan, LHP Luis Perez and RHP Sergio Santos from the 60-day DL. Designated OF Scott Cousins and RHP David Herndon for assignment. Exercised their 2013 contract option on LHP Darren Oliver. Declined the 2013 contract option for OF Rajai Davis and signed him to a one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Jay Bell hitting coach, Rick Sofield first base coach and Dave Jauss major league coach. Exercised their 2013 contract option on 3B Pedro Alvarez. Declined their 2013 contract option on C Rod Barajas. Released LHP Hisanori Takahashi.

NBA
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Agreed to terms with G Stephen Curry on a four-year contract extension.
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Signed C Daniel Orton.

NFL
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed DL Hall Davis to the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed LB Mike Rivera and DB Derrick Martin. Released DB Sterling Moore. Released TE Alex Silvestro from the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Claimed CB Danny Gorrer off waivers from Seattle. Signed G Chris Scott to the practice squad.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Signed G/C Kyle DeVan. Waived S Tracy Wilson.

AHL
PEORIA RIVERMEN—Announced F Brett Sonne was reassigned to the team from Evansville (ECHL).

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	3	0	.625	262	170
Miami	4	3	0	.571	150	126
Buffalo	3	4	0	.429	171	227
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375	168	200

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	6	1	0	.857	216	128
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571	136	171
Tennessee	3	5	0	.375	162	257
Jacksonville	1	6	0	.143	103	188

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	174	161
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	167	144
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	166	187
Cleveland	2	6	0	.250	154	186

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	4	3	0	.571	204	152
San Diego	3	4	0	.429	154	144
Oakland	3	4	0	.429	139	187
Kansas City	1	6	0	.143	120	209

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	2	0	.750	234	161
Philadelphia	3	4	0	.429	120	155
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	137	162
Washington	3	5	0	.375	213	227

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	7	0	0	1.000	201	130
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	184	153
New Orleans	2	5	0	.286	190	216
Carolina	1	6	0	.143	128	167

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	6	1	0	.857	185	100
Minnesota	5	3	0	.625	184	167
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	208	170
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	161	174

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750	189	103
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	127	142
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	140	134
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375	137	186

WEEK NINE
Thursday's game — All Times Eastern
Kansas City at San Diego, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday's games
Detroit at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Denver at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Houston, 1 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants, 4:25 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 19

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
y-Montreal	17	11	6	0	467	470	22
x-Toronto	17	8	9	0	402	451	16
Hamilton	17	6	11	0	498	533	12
Winnipeg	17	5	12	0	357	520	10

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
y-B.C.	17	12	5	0	462	348	24
x-Calgary	17	11	6	0	505	403	22
x-Saskatchewan	17	8	9	0	451	392	16
Edmonton	17	7	10	0	395	420	14

x — Clinched playoff berth.
y — Clinched division.
Thursday's game — All Times Eastern
Hamilton at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Friday's game
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Saturday's games
Montreal at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.
Saskatchewan at B.C., 10 p.m.
END OF CFL REGULAR SEASON

SCORING LEADERS
(x—scored two-point convert)

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
McCallum, BC	0	46	41	7	176
Paredes, Cal	0	46	37	1	158
Congi, Ham	0	45	36	2	155
Whyte, Mtl	0	49	32	8	153
Palardy, Wpg	0	30	36	5	143

NBA
Wednesday's results
Philadelphia 84, Denver 75
Indiana 90, Toronto 88
Houston 105, Detroit 96
Sacramento at Chicago
San Antonio at New Orleans
Dallas at Utah
Golden State at Phoenix
L.A. Lakers at Portland
Memphis at L.A. Clippers
Tuesday's results
Cleveland 94, Washington 84
Miami 120, Boston 107
Dallas 99, L.A. Lakers 91
Thursday's Games
All Times Eastern
New York at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
Indiana at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Denver at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Utah at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Portland at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Miami at New York, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Memphis at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

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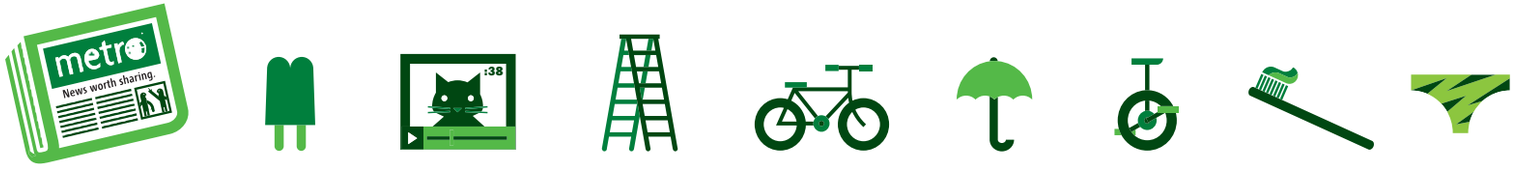

easy — hard

Health comes before wins in Argos' season finale

Argos quarterback Ricky Ray looks to pass against the Winnipeg Blue Bombers on Oct. 19 at Rogers Centre. Ray will sit out Thursday's regular-season finale against the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Emptying the bench.
Rookies, backups to start in Toronto's regular-season finale

For the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, Thursday's game at the Rogers Centre means everything.

For the Toronto Argonauts — ah, not so much.

So after being named CFL's offensive player of the week, Argos quarterback Ricky Ray is sitting this one out.

It's not a punishment; it's a precaution. Coach Scott Milanovich needs his No. 1 passer far more in next week's Eastern semifinal than risking an injury against the Ticats, still playing for their playoff lives.

"My job is to get Ricky into the playoffs as healthy as can be. It's in the best interest of the football team," said Milanovich.

From the sidelines, Ray will be paying close attention to Hamilton's defensive schemes in case the Argos play them in next Sunday's semifinals.

Hamilton must beat Toronto to remain in the third-place hunt. The Tabbies won't know if they'll be returning to Toronto on Nov. 11 until late Friday night. Hamilton needs Calgary to beat Edmonton.

Ray will have some company on the sidelines. No sense risking Chad Kackert re-aggravating his rib injury so Gerald Riggs Jr. gets to run out of the backfield.

Slotback Andre Durie, recognized as the CFL's top Canadian this week, is expected to play.

Receiver Maurice Man had a huge game in the Argos' 31-26 playoff-clinching win over the Saskatchewan Roughriders last Saturday, but he's expected to be replaced by rookie Dontrelle Inman, returning after missing four games.

Backup quarterback Darius Jackson starts, but rookies Trevor Harris and Zack Collaros will also play. Toronto linebacker Brandon Isaac will serve a one-game suspension for his hit on Roughriders quarterback Darian Durant.

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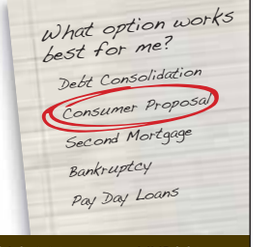

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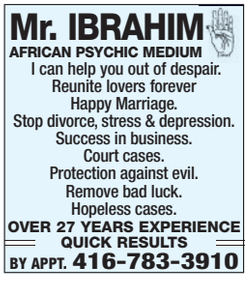

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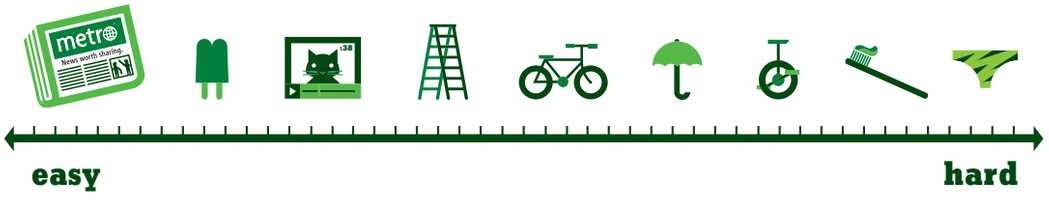

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
At some stage today, you will have to admit that you got it wrong about someone to whom you took a disliking. It seems they are not so bad after all. Who knows, given time you may even become friends.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Someone in a position of power will make things happen for you, and you should be suitably grateful. Your path to the top will be a lot smoother if you become friends with people who can open doors for you.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
If you are on the move today, you will enjoy your journey more if you travel with like-minded people. Be adventurous but be friendly too. You won't have to try too hard to make a good impression.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
If you need to get back on good terms with someone you have fallen out with, now is the time to work things out. Don't let your pride stop you from making the first move. Soon you will be best buddies again.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
If you are looking for a new love, you may find it over the next 24 hours. However, as romance planet Venus opposes changes planet, Uranus, it may not be long-lasting, so don't take it too seriously.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Strive to stay on good terms with people you have to work with on a day-to-day basis. The last thing you want is to fall out with someone whose presence you cannot avoid. Be nice. It's not so difficult.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You need to talk over your differences with a loved one who has been difficult to get along with of late. Most likely the cause of their annoyance is petty and easily resolved. Approach them about it today.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Because you don't like to let strangers see your vulnerable side, you can at times seem a bit hard and emotionally distant. What happens today will show your caring, sharing side. Some may be surprised it exists!

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
No matter how much you know or think you know, there is always something new to learn and what you discover today could change your life in so many ways. Never stop loving, laughing and learning.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
There is no point worrying too much about your cash flow but on the other hand you cannot afford to ignore it completely. Changes (and savings) need to be made but they don't have to be excessive.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
No matter how ambitious you may be, you know it is never right to take advantage of other people to get to the top. Someone you work with needs to be reminded of that fact today — maybe quite sharply.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Forget about what might have been. Think only about what will be. There is no point feeling regret or remorse. It won't change a thing. Today is the first day of the rest of your life. Use it and enjoy it.

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Canadian Crossword

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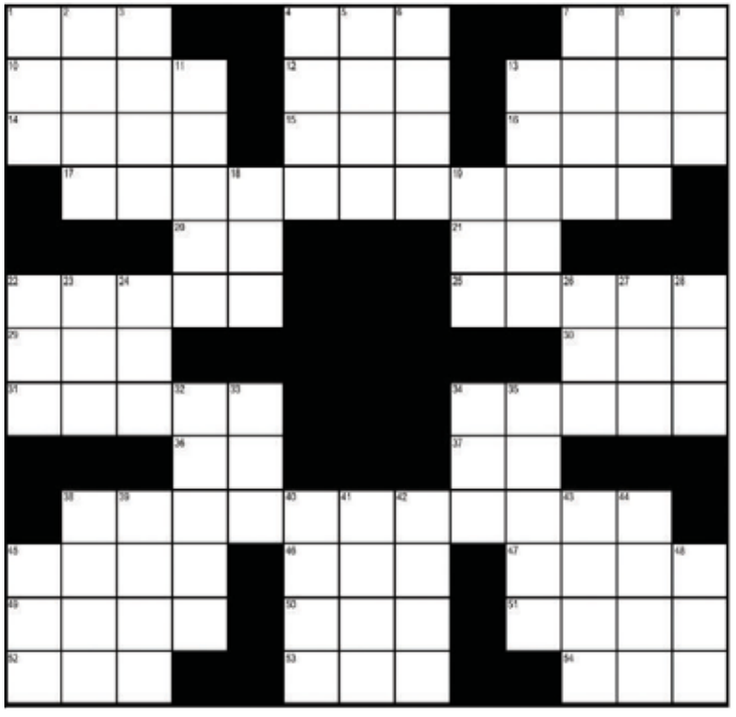

Across
1. Pigs abode
4. Response to a ques.
7. Resort
10. Blouse or skirt line
12. — Paulo, Brazil
13. Nova
14. Allowance
15. Feel poorly
16. Army vehicle
17. Winter happenings (2 words)
20. "Shall — Dance"
21. Weatherman Roker
22. Rent
25. Actor/Director Woody —-
29. Actress Dolenz
30. Food for Mister Ed
31. A great lake
34. Due —-
36. South Carolina neighbour (abbr.)
37. Et —, Brute
38. Varieties
45. Healing lotion
46. Mineral
47. Gab
49. Ernie's buddy
50. Pub
51. Merit
52. File extension
53. Ogle
54. Embroider

Down
1. Supersonic jet
2. Afternoon socials
3. Kitten plaything
4. Quickly
5. Hammer partner
6. By oneself
7. Ollie's partner
8. Agony
9. Noah's vessel
11. Cat's cries
13. Yet
18. Tiny
19. Babies cry
22. — de dah
23. Australian bird
24. The Fresh Prince of Bel —
26. Ed Asner role on The Mary Tyler Moore Show
27. Consume
28. Ultimate degree
32. Beginning
33. Non-commissioned Officer (abbr.)
34. Sault — Marie
35. An — of prevention....
38. Jeopardy host
39. Achy
40. Judge's garment
41. Waiter's burden
42. Only
43. —- 70's Show
44. Gilbert of The Talk
45. President Lincoln, to some
48. Dynamite

Yesterday's Crossword

What's online

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	1			3		2		
				4			6	3
				9	6	8		7
7	6				9		8	
				2				
	8		4				3	5
2		4	1	8				
6	3			5				
		1		7			9	

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